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SCORES DIE IN MINE EXPLOSION

Caught Like Rats in Trap Seventy-Nine Miners Are Believed to Have Perished in Colorado Disaster.

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR SO FAR DISCOVERED

Bodies of Dead Men So Charred and Torn That Identification Is Impossible. — Cause Is Unknown.

PRIMERO, Colo., Feb. 1.—Fighting madly to escape through the narrow party air shaft, tramping over fallen comrades in their struggle for life, more than half of the 149 miners employed in the Primero mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company wrecked by an explosion yesterday afternoon were overcome by gas and fire. Their bodies were found in heaps about the bottom of the air shaft where they had fallen in the desperate struggle. One hundred and forty-nine men are known to have been in the mine when the explosion occurred. It is said that seventy-nine are dead. One has been rescued alive, but dangerously injured. Their bodies are torn and charred beyond recognition. It has been impossible to identify the dead. The explosion occurred at 6.30 o'clock last night.

With a roar and a belch of flame, the main shaft crumpled blocking the entrance to the mine. Both fans, with which the property is equipped, were shattered and it was not until three hours later that the fans were repaired and a rescue party headed by General Superintendent J. F. Thompson was able to descend the air shaft. They discovered three bodies before they were forced to return to the surface. Five men, one of them a hundred yards away, were killed at the entrance to the main shaft by the concussion. Rescue parties were hurried to Primero from Trinidad, Seagunda, Sopris and Cokeville, and worked desperately to open the main shaft.

Attempts at Rescue

It soon became evident, however, that the shaft was hopelessly caved, and another party descended the air shaft. Shortly before 2 a. m. this morning, Supt. Thompson, who was directing the rescue work, was overcome by gas, and taken to the surface. He soon recovered, and went below. The rescuers say that the entire mine is wrecked, and it is almost impossible that any of the entombed miners are still alive. The five men, one of them a hundred yards away, were killed at the entrance to the main shaft by the concussion. Rescue parties were hurried to Primero from Trinidad, Seagunda, Sopris and Cokeville, and worked desperately to open the main shaft.

Supt. Thompson was reinforced by every superintendent and port within reach of the mine, and hundreds of miners stood about the shaft last night begging for a chance to go in with the rescue parties.

Tonight in Primero where yesterday the lives of seventy-nine miners were snuffed out by the explosion, the bodies of forty victims lie in the temporary morgue installed in the machine shop. A large force of men is still engaged in restoring ventilation through the mine and hundreds of people are lingering about the mouth of the shaft waiting the recovery of more bodies.

The cause of the disaster is still unknown, and definite information is not expected until the mine is completely cleared and an investigation is completed. Leonardo Virgeln, a Mexican, and the only surviving miner, is unable to make a clear statement. Immediately following the explosion a column of dust and smoke poured out of the mine entrance, large pillars of timber were thrown from the entrance more than an hundred feet and with such terrific force that a string of cars in the mine mouth were blown from the track.

The huge ventilating fans were put into operation, and within an hour a rescue party was forcing its way in. A huge cave-in at the main entrance of the main stop, blocked entrance at that point, but the rescuers followed the main ventilating shaft for several hundred yards, gaining entrance to the

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main stop through a crosscut. It was not until the relief party reached the entrance to A7 on the main stop that they found the evidences of the destruction wrought by the explosion. Here about a dozen bodies were encountered; but the rescuers pushed on in the hope of finding signs of life. A little further on, near the mouth of entry A8, the party came across Leonardo Virgeln shortly after two o'clock this morning. As if waking from a deep sleep, Virgeln opened his eyes and said, "Please may I go home now?" Early last night work had been reinforced by squads from surrounding camps. Rescue work was pushed with frequent reliefs, until the advance guard had pushed to within four hundred yards of the face of the main stop. Orders were issued today through officials of the Colorado Supply company, a subsidiary of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., to issue provisions to families of the victims until a permanent system of relief could be obtained.

DRAKESBORO, Ky., Feb. 1.—Sixteen men are known to be dead, and from 25 to 60 are missing presumably penned up in entries by falls of slate as a result of a gas explosion in the Broder mine one and a half miles from Drakesboro at noon today. At 8 o'clock tonight eight bodies had been recovered, all mutilated and some past identification. Because of the accumulation of gases in the entry where the explosion occurred, 170 feet beneath the ground and 700 feet back of the mine shaft it was impossible to begin active rescue work until six hours after the disaster occurred. The damage to the mine, investigating parties have discovered, was not material, and is confined to the east entry.

There were a hundred men in the mine at the time of the explosion, more than half of them in the west entry. All hastened to the cages and were quickly drawn to the top. Later all in the east entry except the unfortunate twenty-seven fought their way to the shaft, and were brought out to safety. As soon as it was safe to begin with the rescue work, the miners were sent down in relays. In the immediate vicinity of the explosion ten men have been working. The seven men missing were in entries, but a few feet distance from the workings where there was the greatest known loss of life. The rescuing parties have been unable to find these entries. It is believed that all the entombed there are dead.

EXAMINED AT U. S. PORTS HEREAFTER

Canadian Ports Will Be Closed to All Chinese Seeking to Enter the United States.—To Take Effect Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Chinese destined to the United States will not be examined at Victoria or Vancouver, as planned recently, nor at any other point in Canadian territory. This is said to have been decided by the immigration authorities here to take effect today, the decision following a long period of negotiations between the transportation lines affected and the government.

According to the information just made public all of the Canadian points along the border where Chinese have heretofore been permitted to enter the United States at the place from which they left, certain points, these being the large seaports and a few towns on the Canadian and Mexican borders, being designated as ports of entry for the Mongolians. Then it was proposed that all of the Chinese entering through Canada be examined entirely while still at the Canadian ports of arrival, and plans were under way for the establishment of forces of men at Vancouver, Quebec, St. John and one or two other places for the handling of the Orientals, when a hitch occurred in connection with the plan. The plan was made by the government with the transportation companies and the whole thing was called off. The C. P. R. is said to have been prominent in the negotiations here.

In addition to abandoning the plan for new forces of officials in Canada, even the medical inspection while heretofore has been given the Chinese on arrival in Canada is to be abandoned and the Celestials will have to take their chances in this line also on reaching the states. This medical examination, it is said, has been afforded the Chinese because of the law which provides for a fine for any steamship company bringing a diseased alien to the United States, the government thus saving the transportation companies from taking that risk by examining the passengers on their arrival in Canada. Under the new management, therefore, the steamship companies will have to take their chances with Orientals brought through Canada, the same as do the lines operating directly to a United States port.

WHEN WARRANTED BY CONDITIONS

Premier Enunciates Policy of Government With Regard to Establishment of Normal Schools.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES FOR ACTUAL STUDENTS

Educational Efficiency the Key Note. — Government Will Spare No Efforts to That End.

An exceedingly interesting contribution by the premier to the debate on the bill to extend the scope and practical utility of the public school system in British Columbia constituted the special feature of yesterday's session of the local legislature. The first minister in his address took pains to state the progressive policy of his government in uncertain terms, while promising that just so soon as population and other conditions justify it is the intention to establish Normal schools at such other parts of British Columbia, besides Vancouver city, as may make these institutions most useful in promoting teachers for the most efficient discharge of the important duties of their profession. The sitting was otherwise restricted largely to routine, a number of measures of both public and private nature being advanced.

During the afternoon the Opposition scored what apparently filled their souls with joy, in the generous concession to them of a point of order raised by the member for Esquimaux, upon which the bill providing for medical inspections in public schools was discharged from the orders at the committee stage, in order that it might be re-introduced with the formality of a message from His Honor. The contention of Mr. Jardine was that the measure indirectly affected a matter of public revenue, and while competent authorities in the house held the point not to be capable of defence under the recognized rules and authorities, the minister of education, in charge of the bill, magnanimously conceded the doubtful point, and adopted the procedure suggested from the other side of the chamber.

Mr. Parker Williams produced, during the afternoon, one of the bon mots of which he is guilty as a rule about once per session, the members for Newgate in a characteristic short speech taking occasion to revise parliamentary phraseology by referring to the Opposition under present conditions not as "the gentlemen on this side of the house," but "the gentlemen at this end of the house." The practical revision was accepted with laughter by both—rather all three—parties, for Mr. Brewster now loses no opportunity of emphasizing his position as a party quite sufficient unto himself.

Brewster Objects

Upon the bill to amend the Notaries Appointment Act being committed, with Mr. Wright as chairman, Mr. Brewster opposed the contemplated change, holding that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council already possessed ample authority to control appointments under the existing law, besides which the setting of the examination was in the hands of the government. He interpreted the amendment as simply another illustration of the desire of the Attorney-General to secure control of the machinery of appointment in order that it might be exercised as a political lever. He (Continued on Page 5.)

URGE SECURING OPTIONS ON SITES

Committee Will Act With City Council to Locate University in Vicinity of Victoria.—Meeting Held Last Night.

At a meeting called by John Jardine, M.P.P., held at the city hall last night, it was decided to appoint a committee, not exceeding ten in number, to confer with the mayor and council with the object of securing options on sites available for university purposes of approximately 250 acres in extent and assist in an effort to secure the proposed British Columbia University for Victoria or vicinity.

Mr. Jardine, in stating the objects of the meeting, said he believed a committee had been working in regard to the effort to secure the university for Victoria, but had not taken the public into its confidence. In Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and other places the people were not keeping their light under a bushel but were working hard to secure the location of the university in their respective districts and some had already sent delegations to interview the government. There was no doubt but that Victoria had the most to offer, having the most desirable locations, and efforts should be made to secure the establishment of the university here.

A. B. McNeill said that a year ago

the school trustees had waited on the government, and finding another committee working, it had been decided to amalgamate the two. A deputation of citizens had afterward waited on the government since when little had been done. He suggested that options of available sites be secured in different localities near Victoria.

Victoria's Advantages

Mr. Justice Martin then addressed the meeting, pointing out the advantages that Victoria had to offer, and suggested that options of sites covering at least 250 acres be secured to offer them to the committee. He moved, seconded by Mr. McNeill:

"That a committee, not exceeding ten members, be appointed by the chairman to wait upon and act in concert with His Worship the Mayor and Council, with the object of securing options upon one or more sites (of about 250 acres in extent) in the neighborhood of Victoria to offer to the commission which is to be appointed to select a site for the provincial university, and to take, in concert with all those of the town who may be so minded, all such other steps as may be necessary to effect the said objects."

Mayor Morley spoke on the same lines, followed by Messrs. Dowler and Marchant. The mayor spoke of the need of a working committee which could approach and confer with the council. Heretofore the work had not been carried on practically. As usual the citizens of the town who had some one to do for them what they should do for themselves and he urged that immediate and energetic action be taken to point out the advantages Victoria offered, for the prize would probably fall to that city which put the most energy and enthusiasm into the effort to secure the university.

Mr. Dowler spoke of the advantages to be obtained by the establishment of a seat of learning, and of the incomparable locations which Victoria offered for a university, and Mr. Marchant followed on the same lines, agreeing with the previous speakers with regard to the necessity of the appointment of a committee.

Mr. Justice Martin's motion was then passed and carried. It was decided not to appoint the committee at once, but Mr. Jardine was asked to select and appoint it later.

Catholic Census.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 1.—There are 22,857,079 Catholics in the United States, according to advance sheets of the official Catholic Directory published in Milwaukee. The count includes the Catholics of the United States proper, Alaska, the Philippines, Porto Rico, and the Hawaiian Islands. The Catholic population under the British flag is 12,053,418. In the United States proper there are 14,347,027 Catholics, showing a gain of 11,876 over a year ago.

NO DIFFICULTY WITH COMPANY

Threatened Trouble Over Power of Agreement Easily Arranged by Council Committee and Mr. Goward.

Any differences which threaten to result in trouble between the city and the B. C. Electric company over the arrangements entered into last year relative to the development of the Jordan river power under the agreement arrived at and ratified by the ratepayers has been amicably settled. The city will seek the necessary legislative authority to permit of its carrying out the terms of the agreement, whereby the city agrees not to enter into competition with the company nor to give any bonus or assistance to any other company before first offering to buy out the B. C. Electric company's system, and in return the company will carry out its agreement as to lower rates, etc.

At Monday night's meeting of the city council the city solicitor reported that the company refused to have inserted in the legislative amendment a provision that the agreement between the city and the tramway company should terminate on December 5, 1938, the date on which the solicitor stated, the company's franchise terminates. The threatened difficulty between the company and city led the council to appoint a special committee consisting of Mr. Morley and Aldermen Bannerman and Raymond, to wait upon Mr. Goward, local manager of the company and discuss the matter.

Solicitor in Error.

The conference took place yesterday morning, and in the course of it Mr. Goward made it clear to the council committee that the city solicitor was in error when he stated that the company would not agree to the provision in the amendment to the agreement that the termination of the agreement should be at the option of the city solicitor, and when the council committee left matters had been amicably adjusted, and the contention of the company approved.

The company, Mr. Goward stated, had no objection to the provision sought by the city, but the city solicitor when drafting the petition to the house for an amendment to the act made it read that both the company's charter and the agreement which the city entered into last year should terminate on December 5, 1938. As a matter of fact, the company does not concede that its charter terminates on that date, though the city council is under the impression that it does, but apart from this difference of opinion the company is quite willing that the agreement relative to the development of Jordan river should terminate then. The other question of charter termination is one not affected at all by the agreement which the company is desirous of carrying out to the fullest extent.

SURPLUS FOR INTERCOLONIAL

Minister of Railways and Canals Optimistic Over Future of Government Line in Coming Years.

GREAT INCREASE IN THE CANAL TRAFFIC

Hudson's Bay Railway to Be Proceeded With at Earliest Moment.—Work on Grand Trunk Pacific.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The annual statement regarding the Intercolonial railway was made in the Commons today by Hon. Geo. P. Graham, and was of special interest in view of the change of method of management introduced last year. Mr. Graham pronounced the departure a success. His speech was interesting in its inverse order. At the very end he made an announcement that not only will he continue the board of management on the Intercolonial, but he will appoint a new member to it. Particulars of the new member were not given. Also at the end of his speech was his statement of how the government railways have done under the board of management. The Intercolonial in the nine months ending December 31st last had gross receipts of \$7,073,300, an increase over the corresponding period of 1908 of \$42,152. The gross working expenses were \$6,310,912, a reduction as compared with the same period of 1908 of \$757,089 and taking into account the fact that \$100,000 had been charged to renewals, the net revenue was \$662,388. As the winter has been mild, he anticipates for the whole year, a surplus of receipts over working expenses of about \$662,000. The expenditure on capital account in the nine months has been \$1,250,000. For the same period last year it was \$3,867,232. The average total number of employees during the year was 8,833 with a monthly pay roll of \$427,470.

In Four Years

Going further west the Quebec bridge plans are sufficiently far advanced to enable the minister to announce that the structure will be finished in four years. Also the Hudson Bay railway will be taken in hand at once. The work will proceed on two lines, (1) a vote will appear in the supplementary estimates to enable the building of the railway to be commenced from the Pas de la Pêche northwards, (2) another vote will enable the marine and fisheries department to send a steamer to examine the straits, the channel and the two harbors Churchill and Nelson.

Turning to the Intercolonial Mr. Graham observed that the question of turning it over to a managing board presented some difficulties, but he was able to say that the board had managed the affairs of the line without interference.

Several Conservatives asked if this did not constitute interference. Mr. Graham thought not. It was merely a suggestion, such as the board might get from anyone. The year 1908 had been unfavorable; the board took office in June or July with a deficit of \$800,000. There had been a reduction in traffic and no reduction in the number of employees. To make the receipts balance the expenditure the board had reduced its staff to 5,503 employees had been dropped. As time went on some of these would be taken back, as the staff was increased as vacancies occurred. Extraordinary expenditure on maintenance account charged against working expenses totalled \$231,507. Under Mr. Emmerson policy was inaugurated laying aside a certain sum every month for maintenance of equipment. At present this sum is \$25,000. On March, 1908, this fund stood at \$202,202 and during the nine months ending December 31, \$225,000 was added. Contracts had been let for rolling stock amounting to \$445,924 to be charged against this fund. The end of the year is expected to see \$600,000 at the credit of the fund, making the total amount to the fund out of revenue \$507,222. The new rolling stock is to include eleven locomotives, thirty steel coal cars and twenty-one other cars; baggage, sleepers, mail, colonist, etc. The principal charges against ordinary repairs up to December 31 have been: For locomotives, \$553,500; passengers cars, \$194,000; freight cars, \$440,000; a total of \$1,187,500.

Discussing canal traffic, Mr. Graham said that in 1909 the tonnage passing through them was 33,720,743 tons as against 17,502,890 in 1908 or an increase of 93 per cent. In ten years the tonnage had increased by nearly seven-fold. Next, after a remark that it may be necessary to spend \$16,000,000 on a new lock at Sault Ste. Marie from a twenty-five to a twenty-seven foot draught, Mr. Mr. Graham noticed the state of affairs with regard to Port Colborne and the elevator there.

Mr. Graham then read a memorandum by Mr. Collingswood Schrieber regarding the progress of the Grand Trunk Pacific and another memorandum relating to the progress of the National Transcontinental. He then went on to discuss the Hudson Bay Railway. The government was committed to this project would proceed with all possible speed. A vote will be taken to start the building of the railway at once and a boat will be sent by the marine department to examine the straits, the channel and the approaches to the two harbors, Nelson and Churchill. He spoke of the question, which of the two ports shall be selected, and stated that the road for 200 miles north from the Pas de la Pêche will be common to both destinations.

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were soon in a foul condition, and my finger nails, all except two, fell off. During the different stages of my trouble, I sought the advice of three different doctors and received treatment, but although getting slight relief at first, there was no cure. Amputation was

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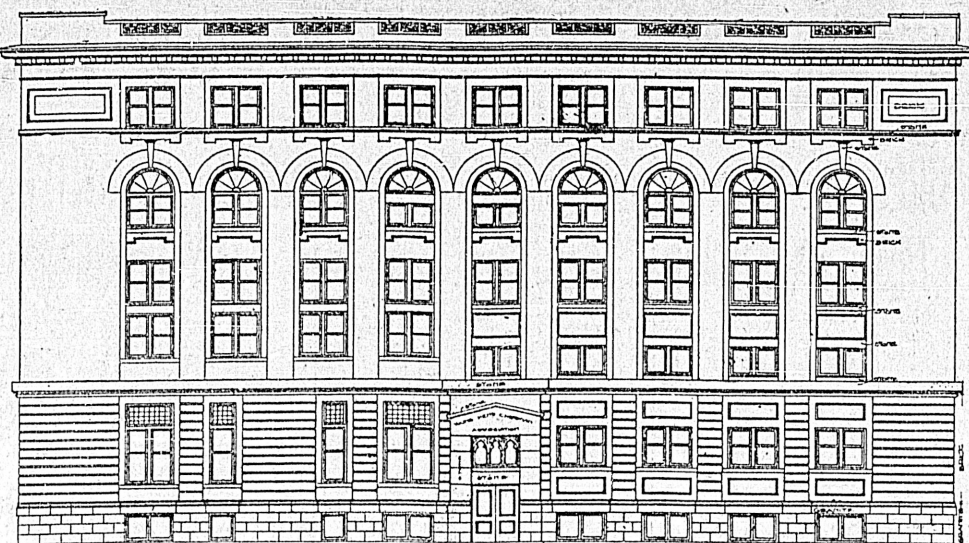
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VIEW STREET ELEVATION

BLOCK ON CORNER FORT AND COOK

Plans Approved By J. H. Todd for Handsome Three Storey Apartment Building and the Work Commences at Once.

On the corner of Cook and Fort streets will be constructed a handsome three storey building, involving an expenditure of between \$35,000 and \$40,000, which is designed as a modern apartment house. The enterprise is being entered into by J. H. Todd and the contract has been awarded George C. Mesher. Already the plans have been prepared and approved and, within the shortest possible space, excavation will commence, the material assembled and actual work begun, it being the desire of the owner that the structure should be ready for occupancy early this summer.

It is understood that Mr. Todd has in contemplation two other blocks on Fort street. Their character was described in these columns some weeks ago. Although no definite decision has been reached it is believed that he will go ahead as soon as the apartment building is underway. It is proposed to use these as stores and offices, the sites being nearer the city's business section than the first mentioned.

Douglas Street Block.

A contract, also, has been let for the excavation of the property on the corner of View and Douglas streets, owned by J. A. Sayward. It is his intention, according to report, to erect a large block there, immediately next to the structure being built by A. McCallum, adjacent to the Merchant's Bank. The plans have not been issued and, of course, tenders have not been invited but that such is his purpose is the effect of authentic information, although it is not believed that operations will start for a month or so.

That tenders will be invited without delay for the new Y. M. C. A. building, which is to be situated on the corner of View and Blanchard streets, is the announcement made by officials of the association yesterday afternoon. They expect that John Haggerty, who has the contract for excavation, and Oliver Johnson, who has the work of erecting the eight small dwellings now on the property, will have so far completed their respective tasks by the end of the month that it will be possible for the builder to begin the collecting of the material for the block, having it in hand and ready for actual construction by the time the site has been prepared for the foundation.

The object of the Board of Directors is to have the new home ready for occupancy by the 1st of next November. In order that this may be realized it will be necessary for the utmost despatch to be employed from this time forth. The Broad street quarters are to be relinquished at an early date, it being the intention to use one of the small structures on the Blanchard street property as the summer headquarters of the association.

Sometime this week G. C. Mesher, the contractor, expects to begin work on the new Garesche block on Johnson street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Cooper.

The infant son, Seth Cooper, of Mr. Mrs. C. W. Cooper, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The child passed away at St. Joseph's hospital Monday night.

Tiedemann.

Information was received in this city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Tiedemann in San Francisco on Monday. The late Mrs. Tiedemann is the wife of Mr. J. A. Tiedemann, a native son of Victoria and now manager of the Michigan Commercial Insurance Co. The deceased was also a native of Victoria and had been ill since the San Francisco fire. No funeral arrangements have been announced.

Clayton.

The funeral of the late John Clayton, of Bella Poole, who died at San Diego, California, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking parlors, Government street. The cortege will then proceed to Christ Church cathedral, where service will be celebrated by the Bishop. The deceased was one of the best known pioneers of the northwestern mainland district and he sought to better his health in the south, but he finally succumbed. He was 68 years of age.

Coles.

The funeral of George Earnest, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coles, took place yesterday afternoon to Ross Bay Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Centennial Methodist

church, assisted by Rev. H. C. Speller, of the First Baptist church. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends, among them being a wreath from the Burnside Baptist Sunday school, of which deceased was a member of the primary class, and a cross from the Centennial adult ladies' class.

Rendall.

The funeral of Robert Sinclair Rendall took place from his late residence, Spence street, yesterday afternoon, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Reid at the residence. The following hymns were sung: "The Sands of Time Are Sinking" and "Rock of Ages." The service at the residence was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. The late Mr. Rendall, being an old pioneer resident of this city, there was a very large attendance. The following acted as pallbearers: Alex. Wilson, A. McLeod, J. Weston, J. Flett, J. Pottinger, W. Walker.

Fatheringham.

The death occurred this morning at his residence, 1225 Sunnyside avenue, of the Rev. John Fatheringham in his 79th year. The late Rev. Mr. Fatheringham took up his residence with his daughter in this city three years ago, coming from Grenfell, Sask., where he was one of the first settlers. Mr. Fatheringham was one of the early Presbyterian ministers in Ontario and after removing to the north-west was of great value in organizing new churches. A short service will be held this afternoon by the Rev. D. MacRae and assisting ministers at the residence at 4:30 p. m. preparatory to the removal of the remains to Grenfell for interment.

Stewart.

Communications bringing news of the death of Mrs. J. L. Stewart, wife of one of the Methodist missionaries who went to China a few months ago from this city have just been received here. The exact time of death is not known but it occurred while the party was going up the waters of the Yangtze river at a point called Chung King in the early part of January. In company with several other missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left here on October 27, being bound for the Methodist missionary headquarters in a section at the headwaters of the Yangtze called Chentu. The late Mrs. Stewart was a native of London, Ont. Her maiden name was Dunkin. The couple were married in the city of London on September 2, just prior to their departure for China.

Young.

The remains of the late Mrs. Margaret Young were laid to rest Monday afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company at 2:15 and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 2:30. An impressive service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Clay at the church and graveside. Mr. J. Longfield presided at the organ and the following hymns were sung: "I Need Thee Every Hour" and "Nearer My God to Thee." There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends and the many beautiful floral emblems testified to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The following acted as pallbearers: James Tagg, S. F. McInch, H. Brown, Wm. Mann, Mr. P. O. P., and G. J. Grimason, W. J. Clarke and J. Brethour representing the Orangemen.

Walsh.

The funeral of the late John James Walsh took place Monday afternoon from the family residence, John street, the cortege being one of the largest seen in the city for some time. Members of the Victoria Orange Lodge, the A. O. F. and the True Blues were in attendance. The casket was decked with flowers which were evidenced in profusion. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. N. Miller, of the James Bay Methodist church, at the graveside the Orangemen conducted the rites of their order. The hymns sung were: "Blessed be the Tie That Binds" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The following acted as pallbearers: James Tagg, S. F. McInch, H. Brown, Wm. Mann, Mr. P. O. P., and G. J. Grimason, W. J. Clarke and J. Brethour representing the Orangemen.

Hooper.

Under date of January 24 the Manitoba Free Press have the following: Mrs. John Hooper, one of the pioneers of Emerson, passed away at her home on Saturday morning and the remains will be interred in the cemetery here on Wednesday, beside those of her late husband. The deceased came to Emerson from London, Ont., in 1878, and has lived in this vicinity continuously since. The late Mrs. Hooper was a member of an old North Devon family, the descendants of which were among the early settlers in the western peninsula of Ontario, and where the names of Weekes, Stacey, Gould and Hill are well known in the townships around London, St. Thomas and Woodstock. All the living members of the family are resident in the west, and nearly all will be present at the funeral, the pallbearers being sons and sons-in-law of the deceased. The husband of the deceased died about eleven years ago, and she leaves to mourn her demise four sons and four daughters: Samuel Hooper, provincial architect; James Hooper, deputy provincial secretary and King's printer; Mary E. Hooper, of the C. P. R. passenger service, residing in Winnipeg; Thomas Hooper, architect, of Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. T. C. Ten-

nant, formerly of Emerson and Winnipeg, now residing in Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. M. Laurie, of Morris; Mrs. B. S. Bell, of Emerson and Mrs. J. McCaul, of Vancouver, B. C.

CANADIAN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Election of Officers at City Hall Tonight—Important Questions Will Be Submitted to Members.

The annual meeting of the Canadian club will be held tonight in the council chamber, City hall, at 8 o'clock. The principal business will be the presentation of the annual reports of the executive and the secretary-treasurer, the election of officers for 1910, and the discussion of several matters of interest to the members.

An important question to be considered is the advisability of the club joining the Confederation of Canadian clubs recently organized in Montreal. Many members hold the opinion that the Confederation is a move in the right direction, while an equal number oppose the proposal, believing that each club should act independently and see no advantage in becoming tied with a central executive body, which might possibly enunciate principles or commit its members to policies or expressions of opinions which would not meet with approval.

An appeal from the Canadian club of Halifax, N. S., for a contribution towards the cost of a memorial tower to be built at Halifax, to commemorate the establishment of representative government in British North America, will also come up for consideration. For the convenience of members the secretary has made arrangements with Messrs. Hibben & Co. to receive the annual fee (\$2) and give receipts for same.

Startling Conjectures

"There's a ship afire in the straits," "Port Townsend is being destroyed by flames" or "Halley's comet has descended near Port Angeles" were some of the messages the Colonist received by residents of the Dallas road and other observant citizens about 6:30 o'clock last evening. The cause of the disturbance was the sighting a way off towards the American side, of what seemed to be a huge fire, and the conjectures of those who made it out are those enumerated. By dint of thorough enquiry the suggestion that it might be a vessel in distress was discounted, but just what it was could not be learned. A telegram to Seattle elicited the reply that all wires to Port Townsend and Port Angeles were out of order so that it was impossible to obtain the information necessary to satisfy the curious.

GAMBLER'S CHANCE

Prisoners Draw Lots to See Which Shall Escape From Meshes of the Law.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—A charge of false pretences laid against J. Conley, who was extradited from Portland, Ore., was remanded in police court this morning until tomorrow, to give Conley time to prepare a defence. He was brought from Portland last Friday by Inspector Maloney of the police department. Last fall during the race, it is charged that Conley with J. W. Stanton and Harry Overton lured Lars Olson, a retired farmer of Bellingham, out of \$375 in cash and a cheque for \$1,500. Stanton and Overton were caught by the police and Conley, who was wanted, escaped. Overton turned King's evidence against Stanton and was let off while Stanton was sent to prison. In the evidence given by Stanton, Conley was implicated as the leader of the gang.

It is claimed that Overton and Stanton drew straws to see which of them should do a stretch in jail as the Crown had contrived an almost perfect case against both of them. Overton's confession forged the link in the chain of evidence as he was granted immunity. Both were equally guilty, it was presumed, and they decided to take a gambler's chance as to which of them should do time in the penitentiary and Overton was the lucky one, it is said. Conley has been in trouble before and his real name is said to be James Carter.

Maine Wants Honor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—That Commander Peary may be officially recognized by Congress as the discoverer of the North Pole, and promoted to the rank of rear-admiral of the navy, the Maine delegation last night voted to empower one of its members to introduce a resolution to that effect. Commander Peary is a resident of Maine.

Two Killed at Cobalt.

COBALT, Feb. 1.—A little powder was scattered around a hole in the Silver Leaf shaft, the flame crept into the hole containing the dynamite, an explosion followed and Sandy Christie and James Hope, two miners, were blown to pieces. The men went down the shaft at 3 p. m. to load some holes. The dynamite was packed in and the fuses set. Hope set light to one fuse and before he noticed anything wrong a second was started. Some powder had evidently been left near the hole for this flame from the end of the fuse leaped to the powder and the explosion immediately followed.

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Fruit-Packing Schools.

Mr. P. M. Winslow, horticulturalist of the department of agriculture, has just been visiting the Okanagan district arranging for the inauguration of fruit-packing schools, the series of demonstrations opening at Summerland yesterday, and the classes continuing throughout a fortnight.

Realty Deals.

Among the latest realty deals reported are: A lot measuring 60x60 feet on the corner of Quadra and Fort streets for \$7,000, the purchaser being Max Lelzer; two lots on Cook street, a dwelling house in Oak Bay, a dwelling house on McClure street and an unimproved lot on Hillside avenue. The last four sales were put through by the Shaw Real Estate Company.

Thanksgiving Service

A thanksgiving service will be held in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church at 8 o'clock this evening.

It will take the form of a conclusion to the evangelistic campaign which has been in progress under the auspices of Messrs. Gale and Collinson during the past fortnight.

Fraser

After a very brief illness, Ric Fraser, one of the oldest newspaper men in the province, passed suddenly away last night at the St. Joseph's hospital. It came as a shock to all his friends to learn that he had passed away. The deceased was about 45 years of age and he leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss. He was well known in the upper mainland and had for some time been proprietor and editor of the Nicola Herald. Lately it had been his intention to establish a new intelligence in Fort George. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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CLAIMS STOCK WAS GIFT TO HIM

Interesting Suit Now Before Jury Results in Lively Passages Between Defense and Prosecuting Solicitor.

Many enlivening tilts between the star defence witness and H. W. R. Moore, of Barnard & Robertson, counsel for the plaintiff, brightened the routine at the opening of the suit brought against Perry Mills, K. C. by Anthony Anderson, of the Canadian Northwest Oil Company, before Judge Lammiman and a jury yesterday.

Anderson claims a sum amounting to some hundreds of dollars as the balance due on account of several shares of stock in his company. Mr. Mills acted as counsel for Anderson in certain legal trouble the former had and when Mr. Mills' bill of costs was presented Anderson claimed \$454.80 as the amount due him on the difference between the value of the shares sold and Mr. Mills' account for costs. Mr. Mills, in his defence, denies the indebtedness and declares that the stock in question was given him the gift by the plaintiff without undue influence.

When the jury had been selected Mr. Moore occupied the major portion of the morning with his preliminary address to the jury and the examination of witnesses. Anderson was on the stand for more than an hour. He told of meeting the defendant Mills on a steamer coming from Vancouver to Victoria. They became acquainted informally and later in Victoria he (Anderson) had called on Mills several times. Then he had retained Mills as counsel, paying him a retainer of \$25. After this, according to Anderson, Mills came to his office at various times and stated that a certain case that was then threatening was liable to be a long one and he wanted some money. One day Mills had said that Anderson had lots of oil shares, some of which he had got cheaply, and Mills suggested that Anderson give him 500 of these. Later, Anderson, he gave him 500 shares in lieu of ready cash. These shares were then selling at 60 cents. Following this Mills had come to Anderson and asked him for a letter explaining that the shares were for Mills alone and after some debate Anderson said he wrote a letter at Mills' dictation. This letter, which was read in court, concluded: "I hope you will find it a good present."

Cross Examination.

The examination lasted for some

time and involved many intricacies of exchange of stock and the giving and taking of options. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., who acted as counsel for Mr. Mills, cross-examined Anderson very sharply and elicited several qualifications from him.

In the afternoon Mr. Moore put William Albert Stevens, a Dominion government employee, in the box and Stevens told of certain transactions he had in the stock of Anderson's company establishing the value of the stock at that time.

The defendant Mills then entered the box and remained there under examination in chief and cross-examination all afternoon, being under Mr. Moore's cross-examination when the court was adjourned. When he entered the box Mr. Mills tried to take a chair in with him for his greater comfort but the box was too small or the chair too large, one or the other. Anyway the chair wouldn't fit and Mr. Mills did without it. The defendant had a considerable bundle of documents in his hand and after taking the oath he immediately announced himself as "Samuel Perry Mills, barrister in this court and defendant in this action." Then, turning to the prosecution he held out certain documents.

"Here," he said, "are my certificates."

"Oh, we admit that you are a barrister," said Mr. Moore, amid general laughter.

"Good," returned Mr. Mills. "I didn't know you would admit anything."

Mills went on to tell of his meeting with Anderson on the steamer. He denied that he had ever pressed Anderson for money and declared that the 500 shares in question were pressed upon him by Anderson. Anderson had mentioned several times that he would give Mills stock and make him a shareholder in the company. Mills said he did not know at the time why Anderson wanted to do this but afterwards he had suspected that Anderson wanted to unload a lot of stock on him. "But I didn't bite," Mr. Mills observed.

Was Emphatic.

Mills declared that he had told Anderson that it would not be legal for him to accept a gift from a client and that Anderson had better consult an independent solicitor. Then, Mills swore, Anderson said:

"Dam the law! A man can do what he wants with his own property."

This, Mr. Mills said, staggered him, it was so forcible.

The outcome of the dispute, according to Mr. Mills, was that Anderson wrote a letter of his own free will and of his own composition entirely, which was the letter presented in court.

Mr. Mills, under Mr. Bodwell's examination, then told of later transactions in which he had tried to dispose of stock for Anderson at the latter's request, for nothing except that he (Mills) felt in duty bound to help Anderson on account of the gift of stock.

Mr. Moore cross-examined Mr. Mills and the cross-examination was proceeding when adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock this morning.

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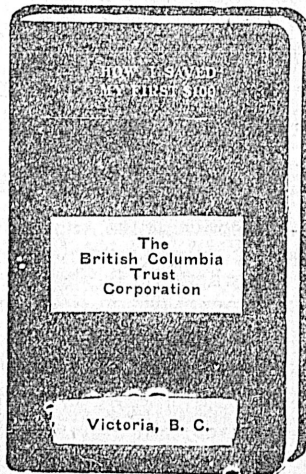
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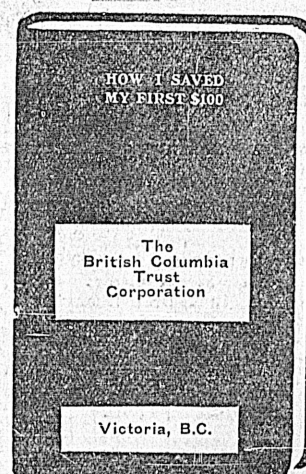
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THE TRAMWAY AGREEMENT.

We have investigated the alleged intention of the Tramway Company to obtain by way of legislation something more than the citizens intended to give them in the agreement upon which a vote was taken last year, and find that there is no foundation for the statements made before the City Council on Monday night and reported in the Colonist yesterday. The facts of the case appear to be that the Tramway Company only asks that the agreement with the city, which the ratepayers ratified, shall be confirmed by legislation. The company asks absolutely nothing more. On the other hand, an attempt was made, without authority from the city, to include in the petition to be laid before the Legislature, certain provisions not included in the agreement. To this the Company not unnaturally took exception.

This is not the first occasion on which the city has been brought needlessly into collision with the Tramway Company. For a good many years an effort was made to induce the company to carry freight over its lines within the city. Victoria business people are at a disadvantage over their competitors in Vancouver by reason of the absence of facilities for bringing cars to their warehouses. In a short time the Canadian Northern will be running its cars into the city, and it may be necessary for them to use the rails of the Tramway Company to facilitate the conveyance of freight to warehouses and steamers. The Tramway Company proposes to extend its service into the surrounding country, so as to develop fruit farming and settle the suburban districts. The merchants of the city wish to have the produce of those districts brought into the city. Without any authority from the city council a suit was instituted to prevent the company from hauling freight. That is now before the courts. It was decided in the first instance against the claim set up on behalf of the city, but it is being appealed. If the appeal is sustained in favor of the city, there will have to be legislation to secure advantages for Victoria, which we all hoped were already available as soon as there was felt to be a necessity for them. There has been sufficient of this obstructive litigation, sufficient attempts to apply the principles of sharp practice to public business.

We understand that the legislation in respect to the agreement has been satisfactorily adjusted and that the Mayor and the members of the committee appointed to look into the question are quite satisfied with the assurance given by Mr. Bodwell that the proposed enactment will only be such as is necessary to give legal confirmation to the agreement reached last year between the company and the city. We are very glad to be able to state this, because there was some anxiety expressed among citizens yesterday lest something should happen to defeat the very excellent understanding arrived at before the by-law was voted upon.

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Some of the members from the Maritime Provinces discussed the other day the question of representation in the House of Commons. Naturally they protest against any further reduction of the membership from that part of Canada. Some days before the discussion arose, the members and Senators from those provinces met at Ottawa and determined to memorialize the government asking that the British North America Act shall be so amended as to provide that the number of members from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island shall never be less than it was at the time of Confederation when those provinces were accorded 19, 15 and 6 members respectively. It will be remembered by those familiar with the provisions of the British North America Act that the number of representatives shall be changed after each session if it is found necessary in order to comply with the following provision: Quebec is never to have more nor less than 65 members, and the number of times 65 will go into the population of Quebec after each Census is the measure of the representation of the other provinces. Now Quebec is increasing in population much more rapidly than the other Maritime Provinces. The estimate is that the gain in Quebec since the last census has been fully 500,000, whereas only 150,000 is claimed for the three other provinces above named. This means that, unless the law is changed, those provinces will lose in representation after 1911. The loss in members will be about 5. Ontario is just about keeping pace with Quebec in respect to gain in population, and her membership

will remain unchanged. The three Prairie Provinces will doubtless come in for an increase of at least 17 members over what they had in 1901, and it is admitted that British Columbia will be entitled to at least 3 more. Under these circumstances we find no difficulty in sympathizing with the people of the Maritime Provinces in their request that their representation shall not be further reduced. We do not believe in exacting the pound of flesh in inter-provincial matters.

The Maritime Provinces have a good equitable case. When they agreed to the scheme of representation provided in the British North America Act they had no expectation that events would transpire after the fashion they have. The anticipation of the founders of Confederation, and the people so believed, was that the proposed Union would embrace only what are now the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and the hope of the people of the two smaller provinces was that their progress would keep step with that of the two larger provinces. Indeed those, who are able to recall the pre-Confederation speeches of the advocates of that measure, will remember that it used to be claimed that the smaller provinces would advance more rapidly than the others. No one at that time foresaw the Dominion of today, or if he did, he did not foretell a great western region, which would draw away the people of the Atlantic provinces and leave them in such a position that their representation in the councils of the country would diminish with each decennial Census. If the people had thought such a thing possible, there never would have been any Confederation.

When we speak of the claims of British Columbia we are told that "a bargain is a bargain," but we have no intention, so far as the Colonist is concerned, of taking such an attitude towards our fellow Canadians in the East. They are the people, who are really responsible for the existence of the Dominion of Canada. They proposed to form a union of their own, and were encouraged to consent to form part of a larger union, because, it was thought that they would serve as a counterpoise between Upper and Lower Canada, as Ontario and Quebec were then called. We would like to see not only justice done the Maritime Provinces, but liberal treatment extended to them, and so, while we recognize that the question raised by them is not without its serious difficulties, we hope a way will be found whereby they can preserve at least their present standing in the Parliament of Canada.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

There was a net surplus of \$662,000 upon the operations of the Intercolonial Railway during the first nine months of the present fiscal year. In view of the old saying that "while figures will not lie, liars will sometimes figure," we hesitate to accept a statement of this kind at its face value, for until the accounts of the railway have been critically examined it is not possible to know just how the surplus has been reached. At the same time, if we judge from the protests emitted by some of the faithful along the line of the Intercolonial, the patronage cow has greatly fallen off in her yield of pap; and hence it may well be that the operations of the road for the term mentioned will show a surplus that is not wholly on paper. In this connection it is somewhat singular that the way was left open by the government for a discussion of the advisability of handing over the railway to a company. The question was brought up by a Liberal and was discussed by Liberals, and the debate was adjourned, Mr. Fielding saying that an opportunity might be given to bring it up again. It is very well known that the Canadian Northern would be very glad to take over the whole government system. It is also known that the Canadian Pacific would like very much to have the line between St. John and Halifax. If the Grand Trunk Pacific would not also be pleased to acquire that portion of the railway, its managers do not know a good thing when they see it and certainly that is not their reputation. There is a strong feeling in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia against any such step, and Mr. Emmerson has usually been spokesman of that element. We have not heard from him on the subject recently. It may be that Saul also is among the prophets. You never can tell.

Out in this part of the country very little interest is taken in the Intercolonial. It is looked upon as a railway managed chiefly for political purposes, and as doomed for ever to be a charge upon the revenue of the country. It really is better than that. There are parts of it over which a splendid business is done, and although Lord Northcliffe said some very nasty things about it, the line is in many places excellent. It is capable of being made a very useful business proposition in the hands of a private company. Whether or not it can be made permanently profitable under government management is yet to be learned. The surplus claimed is only over operating expenses, not over these plus the interest on the cost of the line. If the latter were included in the charges against the earnings, the road would be hopelessly bankrupt.

LAND IN ENGLAND

There is something radically wrong with the things in England, when we find Mr. George Baylis, who is the largest farmer in the country, saying

that in one parish with which he is familiar, it is possible to drive two miles through unoccupied land. He says: "There were 300 people in the parish in 1856; now there are 75. The land has been thrown out of cultivation through free trade." Sir Gilbert Parker has pointed out that \$300,000,000 worth of eggs, butter, cheese, poultry and vegetables are imported into the United Kingdom annually, although there is abundant land now unoccupied upon which a greater amount of such produce can be raised than is now imported. In view of these and other facts of a similar nature, some prominent Conservatives, advocates of tariff reform, propose that a system of peasant proprietorship shall be encouraged, the government advancing the money necessary for the first payments. It is thought possible to settle at least 400,000 small farmers upon holdings of their own in ten years time, if some such plan were adopted. Lord Cromer is a strong advocate of the proposal, and it is very singular to read of him saying that the system, which has proved so advantageous in Egypt, might well be applied to England.

The proposal to impose a duty on imported agricultural produce and aid in the establishment of thousands of small farms is an exceedingly attractive one. We suppose that either would do good without the other; but the two together seem to form an ideal combination. At present the United Kingdom furnishes the best market for Canadian butter, cheese, fruit and other commodities. We do not know how far it is proposed. In the event of tariff reform ever being adopted, to give a preference to food products from Canada; but in looking at these questions we try to think of them as they present themselves to the people of the United Kingdom, and certainly a duty on farm produce and the establishment of numerous small farms would be an excellent thing for the United Kingdom. They are both, however, now some distance off.

There is one sinner for whom there is no pardon, and it is the person who goes to a play and informs those about him or her, as the case may be, what the actors are doing and what they are going to do next.

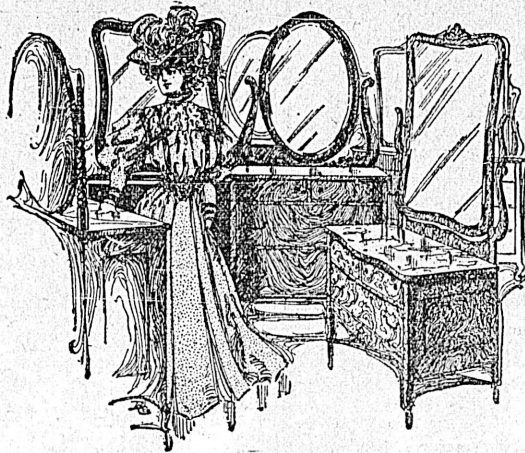
We give unqualified support to the position taken by Mr. Templeman in regard to racetrack gambling, and are glad that Mr. Barnard and Mr. Cowan backed him up so vigorously. The Colonist has dealt with this practice with an absolutely open mind. As its readers know, at the outset of last year's sixty day meet it was not unfavorably disposed towards the races; but its observations convinced it that whatever good features such racing might possess were completely outweighed by the evils resulting from them. We are as much alive as any one to the proper development of horses, but when it comes to choosing between horses and young men, we propose to stand by the latter. We thank Mr. Templeman for his admirable stand on this question.

While we regret that any obstacle should be put in the way of the proposal of the Dominion Trust company in connection with its building near the end of the Causeway, it is difficult to see what answer can be made to the argument of Alderman Bannerman, when he points out that compliance with the request virtually means the donation of the value of the land to the company. So far as any one can now see, the city is not likely for a long time to come to use the space at the north end of the embankment for any other than ornamental purposes; but "never is a long day," and it would not be wise for the city to commit itself to an undertaking to make no other use of the lot in question than that to which it is now put.

Expenditures by the warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor for services for which no legislative provision has been made or for which the amount voted is found to be insufficient, will always occur in a new province, for circumstances, unforeseen when the legislature is in session are sure to arise. In all British countries a certain latitude is given to the Treasury Board in this respect, and the instances in which it is abused are not many. There is no principle at stake. If there were, we should unhesitatingly oppose such expenditures, even when made by our political friends; but the law of the province especially provides for such expenditures, and therefore all that has to be considered is whether or not the warrants so issued were for expenditures which could be justified without a previous legislative grant. We are satisfied that examination of the warrants will not disclose anything objectionable.

The exit of the theatre was thronged, and a creature of the male persuasion was endeavoring to crowd himself into the smallest possible compass against the wall. Then she sailed by. She wore a hat from which projected divers and several things. It occurred to her to make a remark to a friend, and thereupon she turned her head quickly. Her whole armament smote the male person across the face and made his eyes smart. If another male creature had served him in this manner he would have made some observations that would not have sounded nice. The moral of this true tale is that when lovely woman wears a hat with adornments projecting "like quills upon the fretful porcupine," she should not turn her head in a crowd, but wait until she gets somewhere out into the country so that the rest of His Majesty's legions may not lose their eyesight or their reputation for being gentlemen.

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WHEN WARRANTED BY CONDITIONS

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denied that the legislation sought was either necessary or desirable in the public interest.

The Attorney-General, replying, regretted the frequent and unjustifiable suggestion of his endeavoring to secure undue power by a remodelling of legislation, and challenged the member for Alberni or any other member to point to any single complaint of abuse of powers vested in his department or in the government. It was true that the present bill did not increase the powers of the government, inasmuch as the government could always refuse the appointments sought,

but after candidates had obtained their certificates from the county judges it was difficult or embarrassing to refuse them. At the same time the judges were not, and should not be, in a position to pass upon the personal character of applicants as it should be passed upon, or to judge of the necessity, or otherwise, of adding to the number of notaries exercising their rights as such. Under the suggested amendment the appointment of notaries would be in no different position from that of appointments to other offices, the appointive power being exercised with discretion by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite suggested that neither the member for Alberni nor yet the premier had disclosed the real motives underlying, respectively, their objection and their advocacy of this bill; in the case of Mr. Brewster, the county judges were as a rule appointees of the Dominion government, which is Liberal; while the Attorney-General naturally preferred that the appointments should be in the gift of Conservatives. So far as the opposition was concerned, it made no difference how appointments were made so long as they were removed as far as possible from the arena of politics, and he therefore moved, as an amendment, that applicants for appointment as notaries public should be required to pass an examination before the civil service commission.

Bill Reported

The premier briefly illustrated how absurd such a suggestion was when analyzed, and the amendment was rejected, the committee reporting the bill complete without amendment, and the report being forthwith adopted by the house.

Upon the order being reached for the committee stage of the bill respecting medical inspection in public schools, Mr. Jardine raised the point of order that inasmuch as sections 3 and 11 of this measure contemplated an interference with public revenue, the bill might only properly be introduced by message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. In this he was supported by Mr. Hawthornthwaite. Mr. Speaker had given no decision on the point taken when Hon. Dr. Young, for the purpose of avoiding purposeless debate asked that the order for committee be discharged, and it was so ordered.

The premier incidentally contended a few moments later that in his opinion the point was not defensible, pointing out that Hon. Dr. Young's course had been dictated by vanity not necessity.

The bill was a few minutes later reintroduced by message, and received first reading.

Public Schools Act.

In resuming the debate on the motion for second reading of the bill for the amendment of the Public School Act, Mr. Brewster held that this was the most important legislation that could come before the house this session, not excepting the railway bills, and recognizing it as such, he would endeavor to approach the subject matter in a non-partisan spirit. He did not agree that the School act as it exists was working successfully throughout the province, maintaining that undue burdens were imposed upon the parents in supporting the rural schools, and that in consequence these were in many cases, insanitary as well as poorly provided as to teachers. In respect to the allowance of travelling expenses promised to assist pupil-teachers in attending the Normal school, he regarded the move as a sop to the conscience of the responsible minister in recognition of his neglect in providing for the establishment of Normal training schools in the principal population centres. Vancouver Island, in this regard, he held to be especially and most unfairly discriminated against. He did not think that the payment of travelling expenses would strengthen the attendance at the Normal appreciably; if the government aimed to induce the body of eligible student teachers to attend this school at Vancouver it would have to go further still and pay the board of such student-teachers while they were taking the course. It was to be noted that over 100 last year qualified as teachers out of the Victoria High school, while only twelve of these subsequently took the Normal course. This portion of the new bill, as well as the section dealing with the making of third-class certificates good for life upon the taking of Normal training, were both in the direction of striving to meet the demand for teachers with qualified home material. And they did not go far enough to be effective.

Now in respect to the question of superior schools, as they are termed, continued Mr. Brewster, we understand, it is the intention that in these schools there should be taught the higher grade work of the ordinary schools, and the lower grade work of the high schools; but I do not clearly understand from the act how these schools are to be supported. Suppose that such a school were established in Saanich; we would find that it would only benefit a limited number of pupils. Outside of a radius of four miles of that school it would be better for pupils desirous of attending a high school to come to Victoria, where a full course of higher education would be open to them. I am of the opinion that the expense incurred in carrying on these schools would amount to a sufficient amount to enable the government to assist higher education in the more populous centres, and I think that this would give more general satisfaction than would the establishment of superior schools.

Wants Restrictions.

Mr. Brewster dwelt at some length on the opinion that such restrictions should be placed on attendance at night schools as would prevent children under fourteen years of age receiving instruction in them, his idea being that in some cases attempts might be made to force children to work in the daytime if there were opportunities for them to receive some educational training at night schools.

"As a rule, the person who wishes to attend a night school has taken up some trade or profession, and I think the minister of education should establish such a curriculum at night as would prove of benefit to such," went on the member for Alberni. "There should be room in our school system for every child to fit himself or herself for life work. In the night schools it would be wise to see that every young person can master the details of that particular trade which he or she wishes to take up. I am of opinion that the maintenance of night schools will be very expensive. However, night schools are beneficial, and I am glad to see them introduced, but care should be taken that only the best instructors are employed. I am of opinion, too, that the course of the government in limiting itself to de-fraying but a portion of the cost is not a proper one."

If a teacher had no more ambition than to remain the holder of only a third-class certificate, the member for Alberni expressed the opinion that he or she was not fitted to have control of the teaching of children. He also stated that the holders of third-class certificates would study for medicine or the law, and expend such energy in that direction that the interests of their pupils would suffer. For these reasons he opposed the plan to make third-class certificates valid for life.

Government's Position

Premier McBride said the member for Alberni had been insisting upon the establishment of a normal school in Victoria, and for that reason he felt he would be justified in taking up a little of the time of the House in explaining the position of the government on this question. When the normal school in Vancouver was established the government of the day, of which the Hon. James Vanspur was the head, and of which he (the Premier) was a member, looked carefully over the ground before making the final selection, with a view to having the school so placed as to best serve the majority of the people of the country, and the consideration of Vancouver Island interests as against those of the Mainland had no place in the decision. It was decided by the board of public instruction that the normal school would best serve the public generally by being placed in Vancouver. And when it was considered that the first Minister was at that time a resident of Victoria, and some of his principal advisers came from Vancouver Island, it would be seen that personal considerations in regard to the site had no existence.

This question of establishing a normal school in Victoria had caused some considerable agitation in the policy of the Capital City, and pressure had been brought on the government to have such a school established in this city. As a member of the cabinet he would be in duty bound to investigate and see what should be done, and as senior member for Victoria, he might have been urged to make a more searching investigation than usual. And he had come to the conclusion that the present location of the existing normal school was easily justified by all the facts. The normal school at Vancouver was one of the most efficient institutions of the kind in Canada. It was deemed wise, in the interest of education, that efforts should be concentrated upon this establishment so that the school in every respect might be a profitable as well as useful institution. Statistics forthcoming with reference to a normal school proved that a great majority of the students were from Vancouver and the immediately surrounding districts. There was no contention on his side of the House that this one

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normal school should serve the whole province for all time, but whatever might be to the interest of education, British Columbia would be adopted by the department. The statistics today did not justify the establishment of more than one normal school at present in British Columbia.

No Discrimination

The time might come when other

normal schools would be necessary but such consideration would not concern Vancouver Island alone, but Kootenay, Cariboo and all sections of the province, so that there might be absolutely no discrimination so far as Victoria was concerned. He thought that with the wonderful growth and development of Vancouver Island the session of this House was not far off when the members would have to make provision for

a normal school in the city of Victoria, but until the conditions were sufficient to justify such action, the government took the ground that no sectional interest should stand before what is best for the interests of the whole province. He thought before the House acceded to the request for a normal school in Victoria, they would have to consider the claims for the establishment of a normal school in

the interior of British Columbia, but the House should well understand that it was the pronounced policy of the government that not until conditions would warrant it and would justify it, was it proposed to establish or make provision for any other institution of this kind than that now in existence in the city of Vancouver. Instances had been cited to him where normal

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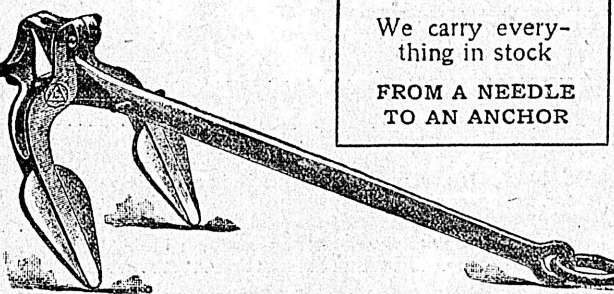
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NEWS OF THE CITY

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Big Order of Blocks

The city will soon call for tenders for wood paving blocks to the number of 1,750,000 with the right to take an additional 1,000,000 if necessary. The city will require delivery at the rate of 24,000 blocks per day.

Will Erect Dwelling

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to C. N. Joyce for a dwelling to be erected on Graham street to cost \$1,400, and to W. E. Kyo for additions to dwelling on Eberts street to cost \$125.

Canadian Club Annual

The annual meeting of the Canadian Club will be held this evening in the council chamber at the city hall, when the annual election of officers will take place, and the reports for the year presented. A full attendance of members is desired.

Arion Club Members

Associate members of the Arion club who have not paid their subscriptions for this season are requested to forward the same to Mr. E. J. Hearn, Board of Trade building, Bachelors street, who has been elected secretary in place of Mr. P. R. Brown, Jr., resigned.

Cyclists in Court Today

The police court menu, this morning will have an item of cyclists as an entree. The special police have been making an extra effort to correct this form of nuisance, which has become too prevalent lately. Ten offenders will face the magistrate this morning, and there are others on the way.

L'Alliance Francaise

The regular meeting of the French Alliance will be held this week at the residence of Mrs. Holden, 851 Fort street, instead of at the Balmoral hotel, on Wednesday evening at 8.30. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be discussed.

To Give Concert

The Berean Bible class and the Spring Ridge Epworth League will hold a vocal and instrumental concert tonight in the Spring Ridge Methodist schoolroom. Plover's orchestra has been secured for the evening. Several well known local singers will also take part.

Mask Carnival Tonight

The final mask skating carnival of the roller season will take place this evening at the Assembly room. The arrangements are all complete, and all those attending are assured a jolly time. Skating will start at 7.30 p. m., followed at 9 by the grand march. From this time until 10 p. m., the judges will make their decisions. The unmasking takes place at the latter hour, and all will be permitted to skate until the conclusion of the session at 11 p. m.

Church Year Book

The Colonist is in receipt from the Church of Our Lord a copy of the Year Book for 1910, being the fifth year of issue. The little book is printed by T. N. Hibben & Co. The Spring Ridge church and Sunday school, programmes of societies, lists of baptisms, marriages and burials; a church review for 1909, and the declaration of principles of the Reform Episcopal church. Appropriate quotations from many authors brighten the pages, and two views of the church are also given.

Friendly Help Society

The meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held in the market hall yesterday morning. The usual routine business was transacted, and several applications for help considered. The following donations are acknowledged with thanks: Cash, from Mrs. Gould; Mrs. E. C. Smyth, A. Friend, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Beaven collected by card \$1.50, Miss Lawson collected by card 50c., clothing from Miss Keast, new stockings collected by card, Mrs. A. W. Esnouf; clothing, collected by card, Mrs. Topp; clothing, collected by card, Mrs. J. Fraser; crockery from Mr. Virtue.

Month's Police Record

A total of 172 cases were handled by the local police department during the month of January. Of this number eighty-eight were convicted and eleven charged. The arrests numbered eighty and summons cases fifteen. Those taken in for safe keeping numbered seventy-one, while two were sent to the asylum. The offences were divided as follows: Assault, 3; auto speeding regulations, 2; begging, 1; city bylaws, 12; drunks, 53; fighting, 2; frequenting bawdy house, 3; inmate of bawdy house, 2; infractions of the Dominion fisheries regulations, 2; liquor license regulations, 1; malicious injury to property, 1; obstructing police, 1; stealing, 4; safe keeping, 71; unsound mind, 2; vagrancy, 12. During the month the patrol wagon responded to 120 runs.

Canadian Forestry Association

Upon the invitation of the government of New Brunswick, the eleventh annual convention of the Canadian Forestry association for the consideration of forestry problems, will be held in the legislative buildings, Fredericton, N.B., on Wednesday and Thursday, February 22nd and 23rd. The sessions will be opened at 10 a.m. on the 22nd by addresses from the representatives of the government, municipal, educational, and commercial institutions, etc. It is expected that the president, Mr. Thomas Southworth, of Toronto, will preside, and the following have already signified their intention of taking part: Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the commission of conservation; Hon. Jules Allard, minister of lands and mines, Quebec; Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, surveyor general of New Brunswick; Dr. B. E. Fernow, dean of the forestry school, University of Toronto; Mr. J. A. Sterling, forester of Pennsylvania railroad; Mr. W. C. J. Hall, superintendent of the bureau of forestry, Quebec; Prof. Gordon Tower, of the University of Maine; Prof. R. B. Miller, of the University of New Brunswick, etc. It is expected that the forestry problems of the Dominion and of the provinces will be well represented. The railways have granted special rates and a large attendance is expected. Further information may be had by addressing the secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, Mr. James Lawler, who will be at Fredericton till after the close of the convention.

THE WEATHER

at 5 p. m., February 1, 1910:

SYNOPSIS

A vast area of abnormally high pressure central in this lower part of the province, Oregon and Washington over the Pacific states, the Prairie provinces and the greater part of British Columbia and fair cold weather has been general in all parts of this area. Further north a low area moving inland across the Atlin district where snow is falling and beyond that region at Dawson the pressure is very high and a cold wave prevails with the temperature ranging from 50 below to 20 below zero.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	28	32
Vancouver	27	33
New Westminster	24	34
Kamloops	24	34
Barkerville	10 below 16	
Atlin	zero	6
Dawson	40 below 20	
Calgary, Alta.	6	20
Winnipeg, Man.	24	26
Portland, Ore.	32	38
San Francisco, Cal.	40	50

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Northerly to easterly winds, generally fair and cold. Lower Atlinland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

TUESDAY.

Highest	33
Lowest	26
Mean	29
Sunshine, 5 hours, 18 minutes.	

Will Install Officers

The regular meeting of the Local True Blue Lodge will be held this evening at 8 o'clock for the installation of officers, and other important business.

Evangelistic Services

Every evening this week there will be evangelistic services held by G. O. Bernier, of Vancouver. These services are entirely undenominational, and will begin at 8 o'clock in Bethel hall, in the old postoffice block, Government street.

Arrange for Ball

A large attendance of the members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles is requested for the meeting to be held to-night at which matters of importance in connection with the coming grand masquerade ball, which is to be held on February 16, will be discussed. Several candidates in waiting will be admitted to the Order.

AH, WHAT'S THE USE!

Reflected the Tootle-Bird When He Saw the Same Old Comedy Repeated.

Four only, assorted jags. Such was the item in the police court books when Magistrate Jay made his inventory yesterday morning. Three lined up, hopeful, but sad. The saddest part of it was that one of them was a woman. She had fallen prey to the snare, and her husband appealed to the court to do something to save her. The court therefore took what action it could and the lady was "slashed" for one year. During that period it will be an offense, punishable by fine or imprisonment to sell her liquor.

Male drunk number one, had a hang-over which, being interpreted, means that he is still suffering from the after effects of strong drink. In fact, male drunk number one, was suffering so keenly from the after effects that he pleaded not guilty; wouldn't even admit that he had been jagged. Pressed for an explanation, he qualified this statement to the extent of declaring that he didn't recall having been light, and wasn't clear in his mind whether he had got drunk or not, but he was hit by an airship. He was remanded until today, to give him time to sweep the cobwebs from his think tank.

Male drunk number two didn't show up at all. Whether or not he was ashamed of himself, or whether he was too full for utterance, did not develop. In lieu of his non-appearance his bail of \$11 was forfeit.

Male drunk number three, admitted that he had tasted of the cup that cheers and eke inebriates. Yes, he had taken two or three glasses of beer. Was he drunk? Well, not exactly drunk; that is, he; or rather he should say well, any way, the court didn't wait to hear the rest. Male drunk number three paid.

And when it was all over the little bird tucked his head under his wing, and tucked himself to sleep with:

Life is just a blooming bubble, after all. Just a blooming bunch of trouble fat and tall.

Drink brings worry; worry drink—Deeper in the ditch we sink—What's the use, I often think, After all?

CONTRACT LET FOR POWER UNIT

B. C. Electric Company Pushing Work on the Power Plant at Jordan River—Details of Plant.

On Saturday morning last in the offices of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company in Vancouver there was signed a contract involving \$53,000, between the Vancouver Island Power company and the John McDougall Caledonian Iron Works company, Ltd., represented by the local manager, E. M. Breed, by which the latter company agrees to supply to the former the first of the four 4000-kilowatt units for the former's Jordan river power plant on Vancouver Island. This plant, when completed, will have a capacity of four 4000-kilowatt units and it is for the first of these that Saturday's contract was signed.

The Vancouver Island Power company will bear the same relation to the B. C. E. R. on the island as the Vancouver Island Power company, Ltd., represented by the local manager, E. M. Breed, in that it will supply electricity for power and lighting purposes to the B. C. E. R. in Victoria and throughout the southern section of Vancouver Island.

The unit now under contract and which is to be installed and run in order by October, will consist of a 10,000 horse-power Doble impulse water wheel, directly connected to a 4000-Kilowatt Allis-Chalmers-Bullock generator, running at 4000 revolutions per minute. It also includes an exciting generator directly connected to a water wheel, both of the same manufacture as the other machinery.

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GAME WARDEN GIVES REPORT

Bryan Williams Says Satisfactory Progress Is Being Made—Longer Closed Season for Game Birds Needed

In the annual report just presented to the provincial legislature by the chief game warden, Mr. Bryan Williams, that official notes the conditions as affecting game generally, grow more and more satisfactory from year to year. He believes, however, that the game birds, especially on Vancouver Island and the Mainland coast have not received the attention they should, although there has been some improvement in this respect. The department has devoted its energy principally to saving the big game, and its efforts in that direction have brought excellent results. Pheasant and duck shooting, it is stated, is getting worse every year, and unless proper precautions are taken, this sport will be practically destroyed. One tendency of this is to establish private game reserves. The game warden states that many amendments to the game act are needed. The present act is so complicated that an entirely new and comprehensive measure is required.

Evidently the experiment of making fire wardens game wardens has not been a success. Game wardens, in the opinion of Mr. Williams, must be professionals and paid. In a few cases good work has been done by fire officials and as a rule provincial constables have been of great assistance in many instances, but on account of their other duties are not always available. Owing to railway construction taking and about to take place, in the northern country the appointment of a deputy warden at Fort George will be absolutely essential to preserve the game. Then central and northern interior are described as now, a sportsman's paradise, for moose, bear, beaver, caribou, ducks, geese, etc. That the game warden's department virtually pays for itself is shown by the receipts and expenditures during the past five years, being as follows: Receipts \$30,356, expenditures \$36,319, or a net cost to the government of about \$600 a year. The country will not begrudge that.

Benefit of Protection.

Showing the benefits of a policy of conservation of game, owing to the raids in former years of the Stoney Indians of Alberta, Kootenay and the Interior about gone, wapiti and moose are now plentiful. There are estimated to be about 1,000 of the former, which reckoned at \$50 a head, are worth \$50,000, not to speak of the moose, deer and sheep. Similar remarks apply to Lillooet. Small hunting and seventy or eighty big game licenses have been taken out, which means an expenditure of \$1,000 for each in the country. All told, the report claims, the province has expended in it about \$100,000 a year by outside sportsmen. This ought to be well worth the \$600 a year it costs.

The law is being strictly enforced, or as strictly as it can be with the force available. Illegal acts have been reduced to a minimum, the amendments to the act last session having materially assisted in making this possible. The Stoney Indians made a raid last year but escaped again without being caught. They, however, only remained a day or two, and got no game. Generally speaking, conditions have greatly improved. There were 59 convictions under the act, eight of which were jail sentences, and \$1,495 was collected in fines.

Licenses Issued.

It is interesting to note that 239 tourists shot and fished in the province. Fifty-three non-residents took out \$100 licenses, which was a decrease, but with 37 limited \$25 licenses there were 90 big game hunters in the province altogether, which was an increase over the previous year. Ninety of these went to Lillooet. Guides have been hard to get, and hunters in Cassiar and Kootenay have fallen off. Mr. Williams makes an interesting comparison of fees in this province with those in the other provinces and with certain of the states as to cost of general licenses, and figures as a result the raising of all to \$100 and doing away with the \$25 special one-month license. His reasons for this are given at some length, the principal of which is the great advantage this province has in the extent and habitat and the variety of game. In caribou, mountain sheep and goat, grizzly bear, pheasants, grouse, trout and salmon, etc. For \$105 one may kill 2 moose, 1 wapiti, 3 caribou, 3 goats, 5 deer, grizzly and black bear, besides wild fowl and other feathered game and fish. In other words one gets more for his money than in any other part of the continent.

The Indians are becoming gradually more reconciled to observing the law.

Law Courts Now Of Age

Landmarks Celebrated Yesterday the Twenty-first Anniversary of Their Creation

Twenty-one years ago today, when Victoria was younger and less experienced than she is today, an event took place which, as well as affording the occasion for one of the last public events in the career of A. E. B. Davie, then premier and attorney-general, marked the beginning of the new era in Victoria's history. This event—the opening of the present law courts—was recalled recently by the inauguration of the new court of appeal which was opened, as it happened, within a month of the 21st anniversary of the opening of the court building.

Prior to 1889 the court building occupied the site where the present fine parliament building stands. The old jail had been located on Bastion square. Then the business and importance of the city having increased largely the necessity for greater accommodation for the courts was felt and it was decided to tear down the old jail and erect the new court house.

On February 1st everything was in readiness for the public opening and a brilliant function it was, carried out with the ceremony that was always characteristic of Victoria. It began at three o'clock on Friday afternoon. The lieutenant-governor, Hon. Hugh Nelson arrived in official state and entered by the southern entrance from Bastion street. He was received by the judiciary and members of the executive, who conducted him ceremoniously to a chair specially placed for the occasion. The governor having taken his place,

the judges and the members of the executive and the public remained while the Commissioner Vernon delivered their key to the first gentleman with appropriate remarks.

Chief Justice Sir Matthew Begbie replied in a forceful and graceful speech and the governor then declared the building officially open.

Following this there was a pause while the governor was escorted to a seat on the bench with the other judges present. Then Premier and Attorney-General Davie moved that the proceedings be entered on the records.

Chief Justice Begbie declared the 21st anniversary of the opening of the law courts. "Mr. Attorney-General, do you move?" Upon receiving the reply he turned to some of the leading members of the bar: "Mr. Drake, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Davie, do you move?"

Court then stood adjourned. The first case to be tried in the new court building was that of McLean vs. McInnes, which was called on Friday, Feb. 8, before the chief justice. Mr. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Pooley, Q. C., for the defendant. Mr. Taylor asked for a delay in order that he might secure some important evidence, and Mr. Pooley, who was a member of the House at the time, objected unless the adjournment might be for some time. It was finally decided to adjourn until after the close of the legislature, upon payment of the costs of the day.

22 Children in 27 Years

Skowhegan, Maine.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickey, of Canaan, announces the birth of a daughter, their twenty-second child in twenty-seven years.

Mrs. Dickey was married when fourteen years of age and Mr. Dickey was only a few years her senior.

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Big Game.

Moose generally are on the increase. Caribou have disappeared from the Itcha mountains, Chilcotin, but otherwise are increasing. Except in the Okanagan district, mule deer are very scarce. Wapiti is gaining in numbers in the Kootenay, the whole of which is well stocked, the direct result of protection. On Vancouver Island, however, the noble animal is rapidly diminishing and extreme measures will have to be taken to save it from extinction. Sheep in Kootenay have been shot hard and require a close season. In Lillooet they are doing well and in Cassiar are increasing with little danger of extermination for years to come. There has been a big increase in the number of bear and the prohibition of trapping south of the C. P. R. line has given general satisfaction. The increase of beaver in some parts of the province has been wonderful. They are coming close up to Vancouver and in many cases are a nuisance to the farmers. Though in some places in the dry belt they are proving a benefit by creating reservoirs for the water.

A license of \$50 for resident and \$200 for non-resident trappers is discussed in the report with apparent favor, the expected result being that only genuine trappers would take them out. Pheasant shooting on the Mainland has been poor in the extreme, and the same is true of the Island, with the exception of the vicinity of Duncan. Next season should be entirely a close one. Efforts are being made to replenish the stock by importations, as well as to counteract the ill-effects of trapping. The average cost per bird imported has been 57 cents and the report says that with a close season and with 1,000 birds let loose the shooting the following year would be worth having. During 1908 and 1909, 449 Hesperian partridges were turned out in the southern part of Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands by Dr. J. L. and A. E. Todd. A good many partridges were turned out in the Westminster district, and last season was a good breeding season. Snipe shooting has been better than for two years. Duck shooting is getting poor and the sale of game accounts for it. Needless to say that the report advocates the stoppage of the sale of game altogether. This may be hard on the man who cannot get out to shoot but it is either that or no game at all for any person.

"O Wind, A-Blowing, All Day Long"

Clouds adrift in the wind-swept sky, Silver willows and fields that flow With rippling grass when the wind and I.

Forth in the world of summer go!

The wind goes singing of roads that wind

Like shining ribbons by hill and dale, Of meadow and woodland left behind, Of ruffled water and close-reefed sail.

Then its song grows wilder and sweeter yet.

And it sings of a time that used to be.

Till I half remember and half forget.

When I with the wind went wandering free.

Free from this prisoning house of clay,

Swinging in tree-tops and chasing the rain;

And my listening spirit longs for the

It shall roam the world with the wind again.

—Mildred Howells—Harper's Magazine.

NOTHING LEFT BUT TO SETTLE

City Council Will Pay Agricultural Association's Accounts—Figuring on Method of Expenditure.

As a result of the report made by the finance committee of the city council, the outstanding accounts of the B.C. Agricultural Association amounting to \$19,373 will be paid. Following the inspection of the Association's books, vouchers and minutes by the committee last Friday evening, the committee reported to the effect that it could find no fault with Mr. Smart's system of transacting the business of the Association. Everything appeared to be in good order, and conducted in a very businesslike manner. It did not appear that there had been any unauthorized expenditures, and the greatly increased loss on operating account as shown on the balance sheet was not due to anything of that nature. The city auditor was present during the inspection by the committee of the Association's books, and satisfactorily answered all enquiries. The committee is of the opinion that it is unnecessary that another audit be made, though Mr. Smart expressed himself as being quite willing to court the fullest enquiry, and stated that should such a step be decided upon, he would assist in every way in his power. The committee reported also that Mr. Smart was secretary of the Country Club, but no criticism of this action of the directors was within the scope of the committee's duties. In the matter of the McDonald account, the committee points out that a charge for interest on the amount due to Mr. McDonald had been paid, and as there was no agreement that Mr. McDonald should receive interest, the amount should not have been paid. However, the interest amount had been refunded to the city, subject to future adjustment.

Alderman Langley stated that the estimate of receipts for last year exceeded that of the previous year by \$9,000. The loss on operating account in 1908 was \$300, last year it was \$9,000. There had evidently been some wild guessing.

Humber Objects

Alderman Humber objected to the adoption of the report claiming that it cost \$1641 to produce a crop of oats which sold for \$563. These figures should be looked into. As a matter of fact, the ratepayers have been called upon to pay not \$19,373, but nearly \$25,000, for the city gave a grant last year of \$5,000. It was time the Association was placed on another basis. For instance, the caretaker at the grounds was paid for the entire year, when he worked two months for the Country Club.

Alderman Langley pointed out that as the Association could not charge for the costs of improvements to the profit and loss account, it placed it in a worse light than it really should have been.

Mayor Morley stated that he had written Mr. Smart that no more expenditures must be undertaken for 1910, until the city decides just what shall be done and that he is in touch with the city barrister to ascertain what can be done to bring the association under the full control of the city council. If, as stated, Mr. Smart is engaged for the year 1910, he will have to pay his own salary.

On the report of the Mayor and Ald. Bannerman, appointed as a committee to investigate the request of the Dominion Trust Co., which proposes to erect a business block on Wharf street, just west of the space owned by the city at the corner of Wharf and Government streets, and which requested that the city agree to maintain the space as an open plot for all time, and the company would put up a handsome front to its building and contribute towards a fountain on the plot, the request of the company will not be met.

Alderman Bannerman pointed out that the city's land at that point had been valued at \$120,000, and the city would not be justified to make any agreement with the Trust company. It would be worth \$40,000 to the company to have the plot always kept open.

Mayor Morley, to suggestions from Aldermen Pullen and Humber, that the company should be asked to locate a public convenience at the spot, stated that the matter was still open for negotiations if the company showed any disposition to give a proper quid pro quo.

Council Protests

In answer to a communication from W. D. Lightall, secretary of the Canadian Union of Municipalities, Montreal, who stated that there is at present before the house at Ottawa an application from the Western Canada Power Company for rights of way to include the power to lay railway tracks on all streets, the following resolution was passed: That this council places itself on record as being opposed to the general principle of all legislation tending to give to railway or any other companies privileges to construct railways (other than street railways) along city streets, and that the city clerk be directed to telegraph this resolution to Mr. Lightall.

A lengthy communication from T. M. Brashaw, relative to his claim for \$3,000 for loss occasioned to his business by reason of the delay in completing the pavement on Government street, between Herald and Discovery streets, was referred to the city solicitor.

The report of the finance committee recommending the appropriation of \$283 for imported trees; \$3,000 for draining, leveling and seeding North Park; and \$1,000 for building a float, seats and for general improvement of the Gorge Park was adopted. The request of the W.C.T.U. for a donation of \$200 towards the refuge home, and a request from the Victoria Kennel Club for a donation were referred to the finance committee. The sum of \$500 to be given to the Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

The city assessor reported that the petition from the owners on Fort street to widen that thoroughfare from Douglas street to Cook street, and pave and otherwise improve the street had been sufficiently signed as has also been the petition of owners on View street from Douglas street to Blanchard street. The necessary bylaw will be prepared to carry out these works.

Dairymen's Meeting

The programme has been prepared for the annual convention of the B.C. Dairymen's Association and B.C. Stock Breeder's Association, which will be

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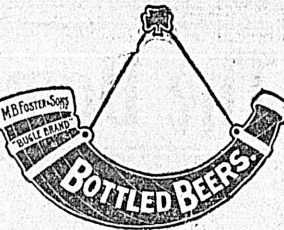
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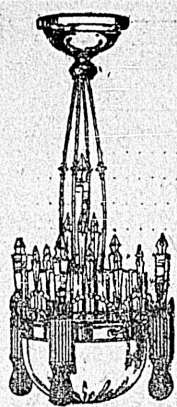
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Stock Breeders' Meeting

The programme for the meeting of the Stock Breeders on Friday is: 9:30 a.m., director's meeting; 10 a.m., president's address, secretary's report, address of welcome by mayor of Victoria, report of committees on light and heavy horses, cattle, sheep, and swine, and an address by Jas. Roy; 2 p.m., "Sheep Raising," Mr. A. Jull; 4 p.m., "Poultry for Profit," Dr. Hadwen; 5 p.m., "Improving the In operation; 6 p.m., "The Hog," Mr. J. J. Langdon, Sumner, Wash.; Mr. C. Marker, dairy commissioner, Calgary, Alta.; Hon. E. T. Judd, Salem, Oregon.

The programme for the Dairymen's meeting on Thursday is: 9:30 a.m., director's meeting; 10 a.m., president's address, secretary's report, address of welcome by mayor of Victoria, report of committees on light and heavy horses, cattle, sheep, and swine, and an address by Jas. Roy; 2 p.m., "Sheep Raising," Mr. A. Jull; 4 p.m., "Poultry for Profit," Dr. Hadwen; 5 p.m., "Improving the In operation; 6 p.m., "The Hog," Mr. J. J. Langdon, Sumner, Wash.; Mr. C. Marker, dairy commissioner, Calgary, Alta.; Hon. E. T. Judd, Salem, Oregon.

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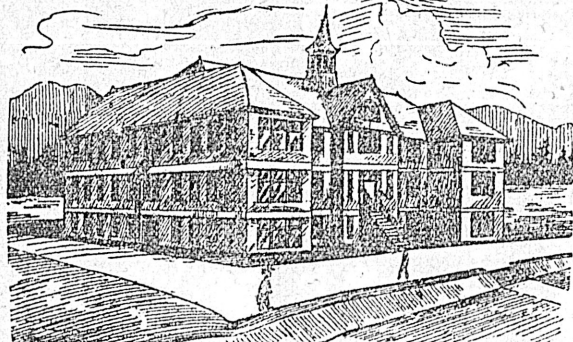
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In Woman's Realm

Here and There

There is nothing harder than to keep undesirable immigrants out of the country. It is very difficult for agents, no matter how vigilant, to learn the past history of all who come under their notice. This makes the value of work done by the Salvation Army very great. No doubt the officers are sometimes deceived but in the great majority of cases they know the life history of the men and women they bring out. More than that, they help them when they arrive here and take care that as far as possible they may be shielded from temptation or strengthened to withstand it. An Army immigrant has a reputation to keep up not only for himself but for the organization to which he belongs.

But there are immigrants from England who are a burden on the country from the day they arrive and continue to be so as long as they remain in it. Many of these are men with families. Not infrequently they are strong and able to work. But their wages, however good, are spent in self-indulgence. Their wives get only what will barely support their families and when sickness comes or work is slack there is distress which must be relieved by the charitable. A sick woman and her babes cannot be left to suffer even of the husband and father neglects his duty. Sometimes a share of the fault lies with the mothers who are the fault ignorant of household management and do not know how to cook the food provided or to care properly for their children. However, there is usually among such women a willingness to learn and happily there is, in a country where most housewives are capable and experienced, no want of teachers. Not only the nurses and district visitor but the but the neighbors in both town and country are ready to help and teach the inexperienced wife who finds in this new country that she must do many things which to woman, however poor, was called upon to undertake in the large cities of Great Britain.

On the other hand many of the women are very capable and industrious and ready, if need be, to assist in the maintenance of their families by doing domestic work or needlework. If the husband does not do such families soon become independent and often prosperous. But on the other hand, where the husband is dissipated and neglects his family, all a wife's efforts will not avail to keep poverty from the door. The poor wife, between constant anxiety, perhaps fear, and the struggle to make both ends meet, loses health and heart unless she is, what many such wives are, a heroine.

We have not room in Canada, large as it is, for men who either will not or cannot support their families. It is they who help to make the slums of our new cities and their children to fill the reformatories. In this farthest west we do not want to see growing up in any city such a "shack town" as that which taxed the resources and ingenuity of the charitable societies of Toronto year after year.

It ought to be possible for the immigration agents of British Columbia to find out not only whether intending immigrants can work but whether they devote a fair share of their earnings to the support of their wives and children. It can scarcely be that families, who almost as soon as they arrive in a new country become a burden on the community were self-supporting in their old homes. Men who, through their own faults, allow their families to suffer should not be permitted to bring them to Canada.

A chair of Colonial History has been endowed at Queen's University, Kingston. W. L. Grant, son of the late Geo. M. Grant, for many years principal of Queen's, has been appointed to the lectureship. No doubt the example of Queen's will be followed by other universities. It is not long since it was considered no disgrace even for men, otherwise highly educated to be very ignorant of the history of Canada, and few even yet, know very much of the story of the growth of the other great colonies which together form such a large and important part of the British Empire. Yet, it is easy to see that such knowledge is not only interesting to all students, but will tend to the good government of Canada and a larger outlook upon the Empire.

It is said that the gentleman whose duty it will be to teach the young men and women of Canada, all that the events and the growth which have taken place in their own and other colonies signify is very well fitted for the important task. If that is true his labors will result in a larger and saner patriotism, and the growth of a true Imperial spirit. There are few studies from which so many lessons of value to a nation are to be gained as that of history taught by a wise and good man.

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justice is impartial in all British countries. A story is going the rounds of the English papers that is likely to shake our faith in this belief. It appears that lady Constance Lytton is one of the most militant of suffragettes. For one of her offences against the law she was arrested and put into prison. She joined in a starvation strike, and was released by the Home Secretary because she had a weak heart and her life was in danger. As she did not believe that the same measure of justice had been meted out to her as to her sister prisoners, this great lady disguised herself as Jane Warton, broke three windows and was again put in prison. This time she was forced to submit to the indignity of forcible feeding. Now she accuses the Home Secretary of partiality. In New York a policeman frankly confessed that if he had known that the picket was a fashionable leader of society, instead of a poor shirt waist maker he would not have arrested her. Whether, if women had the suffrage they would be any form in the enforcement and administration of the laws or not, it is certain that there is room for it in both England and the United States, if cases of partiality such as these are frequent.

Ought the English Sparrows in Victoria and the neighborhood to be destroyed? The bulletin issued lately by the United States department of agriculture accuses the bristly little grey-coated fellow of many offences. It declares that he destroys insects which perform valuable service to man, and eats and destroys grain and fruit. It is a dirty little creature, and when great numbers are found in a city they form a menace to health. But his chief crime is the destruction of song birds and other little birds with brilliant plumage. Sparrows do not seem to increase here as fast as in some other cities. But every year they are found further from the streets near the waterfront, where they first made their home. In an orchard which they invaded last summer there seemed to be a smaller number of little birds than in former years. This is a matter into which the Natural History Society might very properly inquire. It should not be hard to find out whether or not the sparrows are destroying other birds that are really valuable to us. The presence of song birds is a delight which is greatly missed by residents who come here from the old country. But if they are to be killed when they come here it would be useless to import them. A visit to the museum shows that there are a great number of birds of passage who make their summer home in Victoria. Is the little sparrow their enemy? We can spare the grain and fruit, of which he takes toll, but if he destroys the insects and birds which keep our gardens and orchards free from pests we cannot forgive him. Now that trees are being planted along the boulevards and parks laid out is the time to inquire into the character of this little immigrant from the old land, who has made himself so much at home. He should not be condemned without a fair trial, but if the evidence comes in against him, the agricultural department should take measures to get rid of him.

Has anyone make a serious attempt to find out whether, if meat were banished altogether from our tables, we would really be better off from a money point of view? Is a dinner of vegetables which would satisfy the appetite and please the palate of a family any cheaper than one where meat is used. Will the meat strikers have smaller monthly bills as well as the satisfaction of punishing the meat trusts and ultimately forcing the lower their prices? From the woman's point of view this is a very important question. At the manufacturers banquet in New York a few days since was the caterer's bill much smaller than it would have been had meat been needed to cook the fare? If meat were simply left out of our dinners the answer would be easy. But if the housewife must find a substitute for the soup and the roast she will find her task a difficulty and, perhaps, an expensive one.

Ottawa is congratulating itself on its low death rate, which is only 15.67 per thousand. The reasons given for the good health of the people is the comparatively high situation of the city and the abundance of pure air that pours into its streets from the northern hills, the fondness of the people for outdoor sports at all seasons of the year and the regular life led by the majority of its citizens. Many of these advantages Victoria shares with the eastern capital.

The Toronto Home Journal has an article on "Overdone Charities" which will appeal to men and contains a hint for women. The editor says:

"Ticket-selling is an operation which demands qualities that are not always to be desired. Most women shrink from the undertaking, but they reluctantly take a dozen tickets to sell when they are assured 'it is for a good cause.' There are appeals made and measures taken which are hardly in keeping with good taste, but which are excused on the ground that such appeals are needed to attain the desired end. The rapacity of the feminine seller at the fashionable bazaar or 'Carnival of Nations' has long been a subject for newspaper jest. This became such an abuse that conditions have altered for the better, and it is possible to buy either a pin-cushion or a glass of lemonade for a reasonable sum at the entertainment in behalf of the hospital or the sanitarium. The manner in which some women virtually demand that the merchant or lawyer shall buy tickets for every entertainment under the sun is both offensive and undignified. Ticket-selling is not to be condemned altogether, but it should certainly be carried on with no view to intimidation or unpleasant resentment, should the man in the crowd refuse to buy. The true thing instinct to aid the distressed is amiable and entirely benevolent; but too often a woman fails to see that the means to be used should be in keeping with the worthy end. In these days, we have much about what we may be able to accomplish by way of purifying politics. Let her begin with charities."

WOMAN'S WORK

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the M. S. C. C. was held in Christ church schoolroom, January 28; President Mrs. Perrin in the chair. Forty-six members of the board were present. Prayers were said by His Lordship, Bishop Perrin, calling the roll, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported receipts

of \$73.50, and expenditures of \$64. The general pledges of \$134 had been paid, and it now remains for the members to raise \$144 before the annual meeting.

The Dorcas secretary read letters of thanks from all to whom Christmas cheer had been sent and stated that any branch requiring work could obtain the same from the Dorcas secretary.

The corresponding secretary read letters from Mrs. Averill, the formation of a branch at Sidney, which was handed over to Mrs. Toller, organizing secretary, for reply; from Mrs. Thompson, Nanaimo, re representative for their branch.

The leaflet secretary stated that there were 19 new subscribers for the magazine, making now a total of 210. The C.C.M. secretary told of the boxes of Christmas cheer and books which had been sent the mission and letters of acknowledgment were read.

The organizing secretary gave an account of her two successful organization trips during the year. The maining had started with 15 members, and Lady Smith with six. She read a letter from Mrs. Ryall, Chemainus, asking that they be visited February 17th.

The Indian committee secretary read two letters, one from Mr. Hale Albert Bay, the others from Mrs. K. Nicholas, of Victoria, telling of their work among the Indians.

Reports were read from 6 senior branches, 3 girls' branches and 3 junior branches. Mrs. Cook, of Kaslo, then gave a few minutes' talk upon work for the poor Indians. The appeals of the general board were then taken up. Upon motion of Miss Sill, seconded by Mrs. Luxton, it was resolved, "To send \$5 per year for the Algoma Indian schools." Upon motion of Miss O'Reilly, seconded by Mrs. Miller, it was resolved, "To send \$25 to the Esquimaux Mission at Ashcroft." Third motion proposed by Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Miss Sill, "That \$50 per year be sent the Missions in Athabasca." After thorough discussion, Mrs. Wollaston moved "That the three pledges be adopted." This was seconded by Miss Dupont and carried.

An interesting letter was read from Miss Ard re the training of young girls by the Church of England as school teachers for the northwest. The meeting closed with the doxology. February's meeting will be held at St. Paul's, Esquimalt.

Changes.

Whom first we love, you know, we seldom wed.
Time runs us all. And Life, indeed, is not
The thing we planned it out 'ere hope was dead.
And then, we women cannot choose our lot.

Much must be born which it is hard to bear,
Much given away, which it were sweet to keep.
God help us all, who need, indeed, his care.

And yet, I know, the Shepherd loves his sheep.
My little boy begins to babble now
Upon my knees his earliest infant prayer.

He has his father's eager eyes, I know,
And they say, too, his mother's sunny hair.
But when he sleeps and smiles upon my knee,
And I can feel his light breath come and go,
I think of one (Heaven help and pity me)
Who loved me, and whom I loved, long ago.

Who might have been--ah, what I dare not think!
We are all changed. God judges for us best.
God help us do our duty, and not shrink.
And trust in Heaven humbly for the rest.

But blame us women not, if some appear
Too cold at times; and some too gay and light.
Some griefs gnaw deep. Some woes are hard to bear.
Who knows the past! and who can judge us right?

Ah, were we judged by what we might have been,
And not by what we are--too apt to fall!
My little child--he sleeps and smiles between
These thoughts and me. In heaven we shall know all!
--Owen Meredith.

Coloring of Food

The London Lancet has the following to say about the artificial coloring of food:

"For some not quite clear reason there are many people who look upon the brown egg as a newly-laid one, and hence a fair demand for brown eggs has arisen, which is easily met, not by the honest brown egg, but by the white egg which has been steeped in a dye which makes it visually indistinguishable from the real article. Again, when milk happens to be of a buff tinge, it is commonly held to be richer than white milk. Of course, nothing can be easier than to satisfy this preference for a milk of a creamy shade. White looking butter is disliked, its looking too much like dripping. The remedy is simple: it is artificially colored. Vegetables must be bright green to make them look fresh, the consumers of them being quite willing to ignore the fact that copper does not make them fresh or wholesome. On the other hand, curiously enough, bread must be white, and not the slight brownish color natural to the flour from which it is made.

"It is, of course, perfectly natural to take color as a criterion of the dietetic value or flavor of food, and the attractive or unattractive appearance of the food may make all the difference as to whether that food is, or is not, assimilated properly. The deceit which is practised by artificially coloring food may thus serve a useful purpose, so long as the coloring matter is harmless, but as a rule the proceeding is an immoral one. It does not follow that because food is unattractive, its value as a food is nil, while every form of sophistication is open to commercial abuse. A correspondent last week submitted to us a brown-shelled egg, which on opening, displayed a gorgeous red coloring scattered chiefly through the white. On analysis, the coloring proved to be an artificial dye. The dye had deposited a nice grown on the shell, but an excess had per-

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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F. W. Gamble returned home on the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday.

T. R. Hooper returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Mrs. Goodfellow went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Mr. Frank Verdier returned to his home in Saanich on the V. & S. train yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Hearn, of Kingsley, Foul Bay, will not receive on Thursday of this week.

D. W. Hanbury went over to Vancouver last night on a short business trip.

H. A. Ross, of the Vancouver Portland Cement Co., left last night on a business trip to Seattle.

Mrs. Annie Holmes left last night via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Portland, Ore.

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert returned to the city yesterday afternoon from a brief business trip to the Sound.

Mr. L. A. Hartman was a passenger on the Sound yesterday afternoon per the Princess Royal from Seattle.

Mr. T. Dillon-Curtis is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Eastman, at New Westminster.

Mr. C. L. Waterson returned here yesterday on the Princess Royal from a brief visit to Seattle.

Dr. Ernest Hall returned by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday from Vancouver.

C. Spencer, of David Spencer & Co., was among the arrivals from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan, of Vancouver, returned last night after having spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garrard of this city.

Miss Rita Gardiner returned yesterday from Vancouver, where she went to attend the ball given by the McGill University College students.

Mr. J. W. McGregor reached the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal after spending a few days in Puget Sound cities.

Clifford Denham, manager of the Victoria theatre, returned from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday.

C. B. Foster, G. P. A., of the C. P. R., and W. Bowes, of the C. P. R. staff at Vancouver, arrived from Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. H. M. Flemming reached the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal for a few days' visit in this city.

Mr. C. D. Maynard arrived here yesterday from Seattle per the Princess Royal after a short visit in the Sound city.

Mr. W. Hancock has returned to his home in the Delta, after a pleasant stay with friends here, and a flying visit to Seattle.

Mr. William Manson, M. P. P., spent the week-end and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manson of Newcastle townsite.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney is visiting Princeton in connection with his business interests in the Similkameen district.

Mrs. A. H. Harder, who for the past few days has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. P. Stelly, of this city, returned to her home in Tacoma via the Princess Royal, last night.

The many friends of Mr. William Christie, local manager of the C. P. R. telegraph company, will be pleased to learn that he is able to leave the hospital and be about again.

Mr. R. M. Palmer, managing director of the B. C. Fruitland Co., Ltd., who has just returned from a visit to the old country, will go to Kamloops shortly to take up the active management of the company's affairs.

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Josephine, only child of the Rev. W. P. Ellison, and Frederick Tyrrell Godman, second son of General Godman, of Highden, Sussex, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dowsell, the former well known to Vancouverites of a few years ago as owner and proprietor of the Leland hotel, are moving to this city to take up their residence. Mr. Dowsell has just disposed of his Leland hotel in Kamloops, and retires with a comfortable fortune in six figures.

Mr. Noel Martin, of this city, accompanied on the return journey by Mr. Fairweather, have reached the city from England, where Mr. Martin was visiting his old home in Skegness. Mr. Martin has been absent for several months, and has returned after enjoying himself to the full.

The marriage took place yesterday in St. Joseph's church, Ottawa, of Miss Almee Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Haycock, to Mr. Thos. Atwood Davies, only son of Sir Louis and Lady Davies. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father William Murphy. The bride wore a princess gown of white satin, the panels and bertha finished in Irish lace. Her veil was worn with a small cap of pearls. She wore the bridegroom's gift, a diamond and sapphire ring, and carried a bouquet of white lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Josephine Haycock, as maid of honor, and Miss M. Davies, and Miss Kitty and Miss Oswald Haycock, as bridesmaids. The bride's brother, Mr. Ormie Haycock, was best man, and the ushers, Mr. Willis O'Connor, Mr. Allan Keefe, Mr. Paddy Baskerville and Mr. Frank McGee.

When Warranted By Conditions

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schools had been established within easy distances of one another, but he had found that dividing up the teachers in that way had not made for educational efficiency. The question had arisen why should students of Victoria be compelled to go to the expense of travelling to Vancouver. He admitted there was considerable expense attached, and the government should be called upon to provide for it if they could, but that was a difficulty beyond their power to eradicate, and the Minister proposed that since the government aids education, the travelling expenses of students for the normal school should be provided by the government on the bona fides of each student being satisfactorily proven. He repeated with emphasis that when conditions justified, the government would not hesitate to extend the system so that all parts of the province might enjoy the privileges enjoyed at the present time by the citizens of Vancouver and the adjoining districts.

The member for Alberni had criticized the minister of education because of his desire to arrange for high school work in rural districts not now served with high school training. In his opinion a great hardship was imposed on students in these isolated districts because of their circumstances, and what Hon. Dr. Young had sought to do was simply to carry out the endeavor of the council of public instruction to extend the high school work in every part of the province where there was reason for so doing. Why should the boys and girls removed from industrial centres be given the same advantages of school training as those in the cities? His friend had urged that steps be taken so that all advantage might be taken of night schools by those who went in for other than high school work, such as technical education, but in the working out of any plans he was confident that the honorable gentleman would find himself met by obstacles practically insurmountable.

Shortage of Teachers

The member for Alberni objected also to making third class certificates valid during the life of the holder. There was constant complaint of the shortage of school teachers and he knew that every possible plan that could be devised had been tried to get a sufficient supply of school teachers in British Columbia. In the proposal of the department of education which would substantially admit pupils to graduate direct from the normal school with third class certificates, the remedy would be found. Teachers equal to all the requirements of country schools would be able to secure certificates for life to enable them to teach in British Columbia. Although a teacher might have only a third grade certificate, in point of efficiency he might easily be equal to one holding a higher certificate.

Mr. Brewster asked how it could be expected that students of superior schools could make satisfactory progress under third class certificate teachers?

The Premier replied that it was not claimed that all the defects of schools would be met by this legislation. It was to be hoped that while there might be many of these third class

teachers, they would also have a good number of teachers of higher grades. The member for Alberni had said that the government should be more generous to the night schools. That was a criticism that must be expected from the Opposition, that while providing for night schools the government was not sufficiently generous. Before this measure was brought down care had been taken to confer with the school board of Vancouver, where these institutions had been in operation with much success, and it was agreed that a proportion should be given from the provincial treasury such as would meet the requirements of the case. Of course his friend said, why should not the government meet all the expenses? That brought to his mind the criticism the government was exposed to five years ago, when the school bill was brought down. The Opposition had then demanded that awful results would follow from putting the districts to the expense of maintaining the schools, and yet it was now seen how much more efficient the schools of the country are today because of that legislation. Surely the House might look with hope for the selfsame results from these night schools proposed to be now established.

Practical Education

With regard to the suggestion in respect to technical schools, he was quite sure the house was at one in its advocacy of practical educational training to fit the pupil for his after life. He believed that the provision made for manual training had worked wonderful results, as those attending these schools in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster had demonstrated by their work, so that all must now acknowledge the usefulness of these schools. A debate on a resolution on a subject of this kind took place in the House of Commons at Ottawa in November last, the resolution being introduced by a private member for the purpose of securing the appointment of a commission to investigate technical training. That resolution was debated in a way that would have seemed to force the hand of the government in the matter. After the debate Mr. Mackenzie King moved that the matter be left in the hands of the government, and so the resolution was shelved by the smallest majority the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier had ever had since it came into office in 1896. He had had some communication with Mr. Mackenzie King on this matter, and he had stated that a Dominion commission would make a more thorough investigation than a local or provincial one could, and he had asked that the view of this government might be conveyed to Ottawa so that they might know the attitude of British Columbia in regard to this question. He had answered Mr. Mackenzie King that the government would have no objection to this action, although naturally any federal interference with the provincial prerogatives of education would be regarded as detrimental. If the Dominion government took the matter up, they might expect to receive from the treasury at Ottawa a large contribution toward technical training in our schools.

"I have taken up this subject at greater length than I had expected to," said the premier in conclusion, "but it is a subject of such great importance that one can hardly weary the patience of the house in dealing with it. It seems to me that if we can

take this question out of politics we shall be doing a great service to the country. Our educational standing today is of the highest, and every dollar spent for education from the provincial treasury is a dollar well expended. We shall accept from the opposition any amendments suggested to make the bill as useful as the urgency of the case may require."

Against Manual Training

Mr. Williams, continuing the debate, held that manual training was not desired by the mass of the public. It was the reply of the capitalist class to the growing intelligent recognition of their position by the workers, and uselessly complicated the curriculum under present conditions. There was no necessity for the training of children along the lines of manual training, and if there was, the government should increase the minimum school age to fifteen or sixteen years. As long as it remained at fourteen there was no room for the manual training branch. The feature of the bill which most interested the member for Newcastle was that referring to schools in the rural districts, which he again described as training grounds—or rather experimenting grounds—in which the embryo teacher might see whether he or she was likely to succeed in the teaching profession; if so, the teacher quickly went from the rural school to the city, where a higher salary was to be obtained. As soon as one good teacher was thus lost to the rural school, another amateur came in to try his prentice hand in the same way. The result was that the time of the pupils was merely wasted in the rural schools, and as a result they could not in these schools hope to get an ordinary public school education. This operated more than ought else in causing the desertion of the farms. On the question of teachers' salaries generally he repeated his arguments introduced in the debate on the speech. Janitors, constables, even horse doctors, received larger salary considerations than did the school teachers; while going higher in the scale, he found that Mr. Babcock, who was supposed to know all about the salmon, received \$250 per month for his services, while Dr. Robinson, the efficient superintendent of education, who was supposed to know all about children and their education, received but \$200. He denied that the care of the salmon was more important to British Columbia than the care of the children, and wanted the position of things reversed.

Under the present scheme, the rural schools were non-efficient, and he instance that the school near his own home in many years had never passed a pupil into the High school. The difference between the ordinary civil servant and the teacher was marked, inasmuch as the civil service employee, who usually secured his billet by having a political "pull," knew that if he discharged his duties with average competency, he would be steadily advanced in grading and salary, whereas the only opportunity presented to the teacher to secure advancement was to forsake his school or quit the profession altogether. The teacher should not thus have to shift, but should also be able to earn salary promotion by efficiency and experience. He further urged that no third class certificate teacher should be given a principalship, even in the smallest rural school. It was all very well to economize, but the economy

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began at the wrong end when it began with education. Part at least of that \$6,000,000 surplus might very well have been expended in an endeavor to make the rural schools as efficient as any of the public schools of the cities.

At this stage of the proceedings the debate was adjourned by Mr. Jardine.

Day's Summary.

To summarize the routine business of the day: A petition was presented by Mr. Thomson from the City of Victoria, for leave to introduce a private bill authorizing the city to enter into a certain agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Co. Petitions were (Continued on Page 16.)

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WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—That the Canadian Pacific is looking forward to a very busy summer in 1910 in the matter of railway construction is indicated by a statement recently made by General Manager Purdy, who said that the sum of \$30,000,000 would be expended in Western Canada this year. This total would include betterments and improvements, and great interest is manifested to learn in what part of the country the corporation will be at work.

William Whyte, second vice-president of the company, is on the way to Montreal, where he will meet Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. Mr. Whyte has with him the entire list of improvements which were prepared by General Superintendent Busted, of the Pacific division, General Superintendent Price, of the western division, and General Superintendent Arundel, of the central division. It is stated that the demands of the Western division are largest; those of the central division second, and those of the Pacific division third.

One of the interesting features of the betterment of the system of the company is stated to be the continuing of the double track, which now extends from the head of the lakes to Winnipeg further to the West. There appears to be little doubt that the line between Winnipeg and Brandon will be double tracked within the next few years, and it is almost as certain that a portion of the work will be done this season.

The passenger and freight business on the line are both heavy. Construction will also be pushed this year on the Teulon line running northward between the two great lakes, and work will also probably be done in the extension of the Winnipeg beach branch.

A line in the construction of which thousands of people are interested is the new road from Weyburn to Lethbridge. About thirty miles of this road west from Weyburn have been built, and the supposition is that this year the company will work from both ends. The greatest land rush in the history of homesteading occurred last month into the country southeast of Lethbridge, which is to be served by this line.

Work will also probably be done this year on the line from Outlook to Castor, where there remains a gap of 25 miles which will connect Moose Jaw directly with Edmonton. There has been a great rush into this country during the past season, and many settlers are awaiting the advent of transportation facilities. At Edmonton the company will erect its high level bridge, at a cost of \$1,000,000.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Domestic Help.

Sir—Now and then the difficulty of obtaining suitable domestic help is ventilated in your columns. This morning I have received a communication from a girl, recently from England, but now in Toronto, a member of the F.E. inquiring about the possibility of obtaining a position as a general servant in Victoria. She also mentions a fellow servant who is a good cook who is also desirous of coming to British Columbia. They are both, I understand, ready and willing to come at once. I shall be glad to hear of a suitable position for either or both of these girls. J. H. S. SWEET.

St. James' Rectory.

The Sealers.

Sir—It is indeed a great deal of amusement, which must be taken seriously, to read the article concerning the sale of the sealing industry, by the Canadian government to our American cousins, as published in this morning's Colonist. I for one as an owner of the schooner "Thos. F. Bayard," operated independently of the Victoria Sealing Co., will positively refuse to sell for the value of our equipment. The "Thos. F. Bayard" will proceed in a few days on the annual cruise, expecting as usual to have a profitable season, for ourselves and crew, and should we be interrupted in the course of our sealing and sea other operations I can assure you it will be with a great deal of regret and disappointment. In conclusion I trust the Board of Trade will interfere before any such foolish arrangements are made, for I can assure them that the industry is a valuable one, and if the vessels engaged are properly managed the result of the season's work would mean the spending of thousands of dollars.

I wish to further state that I took the first vessel to sea for the Victoria Sealing Co., and made a very substantial profit, since serving my time with the said company, all the other vessels that I have been in command of have made large profits, some thousands of dollars, and it is my firm belief that although restrictions are very severe with us it is a very easy matter considering the future price of seals to make substantial profits. Thanking you for the valuable space.

HANS BLAKSTAD,
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Harbor Improvement.

Sir—I have read your admirable leader in this morning's Colonist with much appreciation. I cannot help thinking, however, that the Board of Trade is taking a somewhat erroneous course and that your leader is based upon somewhat insufficient information. The Board of Trade is not making any suggestions that have not already been laid before the government by the Inner Harbor association, and the importance of which is already admitted by the government. The association keeps Mr. Templeman, Mr. Barnard and the minister of public works and others fully informed of all matters pertaining to the harbor. It is the business of the association and nothing is left undone. They know better what these interests are, and what these necessities are, than any persons who have no connection with transportation business can possibly do. They speak from their experience of the daily contact with all the difficulties and impediments that beset the harbor. Mr. Templeman, Mr. Barnard and the ministers, and Mr. Keefe, are fully aware of the importance of



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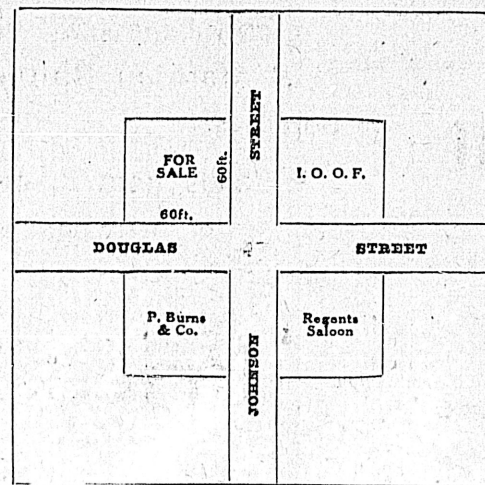
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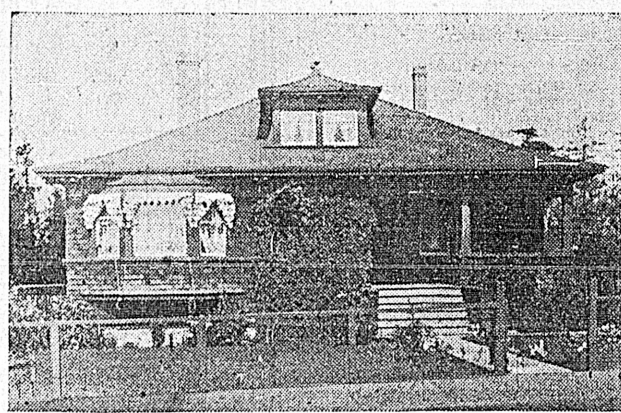
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VICTORIA



Victoria Must Make Enormous Progress During 1910, Because During 1910 the Following Will Be Under Way:

(1) The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.

(2) Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.

(3) Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.

(4) Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.

(5) Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of \$1,500,000.00, by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.

(6) Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.

(7) Many fine new buildings, such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward Block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway; the \$100,000.00 Y. M. C. A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of sawmills; new schools, etc.

The Building Permits for January, 1910, show an increase of 66 per cent. over January, 1909.

(8) Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.

(9) The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.

(10) Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Harbor.

(11) The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.

(12) In addition to the present large fleet of steamers entering Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc., etc.

Guarantee

The above facts are guaranteed to be an exact and correct list of some of the known improvements that are to be made during the year 1910.

VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, advanced greatly during 1909, and ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN, in the value of new buildings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade, and in increase of population.

Victoria bank clearances for January, 1910, show an increase of 75 per cent over January, 1909.

Some Noteworthy Opinions

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. THE EXPANSION OF THE COMING TWELVE MONTHS WILL BE UNEXAMPLED, and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada." Victoria is the capital of British Columbia; the farthest West city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the world."

Lord Strathcona said on the first September, 1909: "It gives me great pleasure to see the progress which Victoria is making. It is one of the most desirable spots in the world. Indeed, I cannot conceive a more desirable place of residence."

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria."

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Editorial in one of Victoria's newspapers: "Victoria is a magnet of itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the finest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

Greater Victoria today is the same size (namely about 50,000) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike Rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Victoria's prospects today are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:

The Mayor of Victoria
Victoria Board of Trade
Victoria Development Association

In Addition We Confidently Anticipate the Following During the Year 1910:

(1) The Canadian Northern Railway to commence construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway, etc., as well as to commence construction on the mainland of British Columbia.

(2) The construction of various large new sawmills at Alberni, Cowichan Bay, and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world.

(3) Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up for settlement large tracts of land along the line of the E. & N. Railway.

(4) The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.

(5) The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.

(6) The establishment at Victoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.

(7) We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.

(8) We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments tributary to Victoria will amount to from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

Climate

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical situation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan current, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

Average temperature, 1907	50.5 deg.
" " 1908	50.0 deg.
" " 1909	48.5 deg.
Rainfall, 1907	22.0 ins.
" 1908	26.70 ins.
" 1909	29.98 ins.
Average highest temperature at Victoria during the last 20 years	84.2 deg.
Average lowest temperature at Victoria during last 20 years	17.3 deg.

Investors

Enquirers regarding investments, lands or homes will receive a list of reliable firms with whom they may safely transact business, upon application to the
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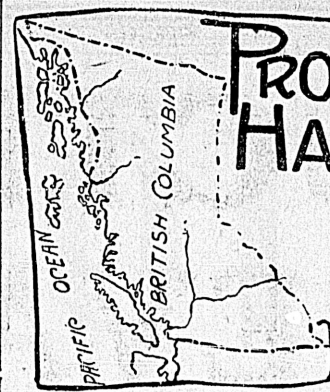
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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

It is expected that the Phoenix council and school board will ask the government for an appropriation of \$7,500 towards a new school.

At Nelson a few days ago the wedding was celebrated of Mr. Algernon T. Horswill and Miss Margaret Pearl McGregor.

Prince Rupert's new post office building will be begun this summer with a preliminary appropriation of \$50,000.

A teamster named Jackson was buried for an hour and a half beneath a snowslide last week—and rescued none the worse for his experience.

The wedding has just been celebrated of an especially well known resident of Ladner, Mr. Charles Gifford, and Miss Emma Keller.

John Hanbury, an ex-Manitoba millman, is to erect a \$125,000 sawmill next month, on False Creek, Vancouver.

The underground employees of the Western Fuel Co. have contributed \$330 to the Extension mines disaster relief fund.

The time for locating warrants issued to South African war veterans has been extended until December 31, 1912.

Vancouver's board of trade has passed a resolution adverse to the establishment of a competitive telephone system in the Terminal City.

R. H. Agur has been chosen as president and James Ritchie as vice-president of the Summerland board of trade.

Norman Brown, a laborer, is in the Vancouver general hospital suffering from what are feared to be fatal injuries, received in a fall of twenty-five feet from the new court house.

Phoenix's new mayor declares that his council is this year composed of the ablest and most representative men ever gathered about an aldermanic board in the Boundary city. He says nothing about the special fitness of the chief magistrate but—

A. D. McIntyre has been chosen as president of the Alberni Board of Trade, which has endorsed the proposal of the government for bridging Coal Creek. The expense will be distributed between the land company, the railway, and the government.

William Collier, proprietor of the Central Hotel, and one of the early pioneers of New Westminster has just passed away. He was a veteran of the Army of the North in the historic Civil War, and badly wounded at Gettysburg.

Judge Grant, of Vancouver, has decided that a married woman against whom a judgment has been obtained under the Married Woman's Property act, does not come within the meaning of the term "judgment debtor" as used in the County Courts Act, and therefore cannot be proceeded against under a judgment summons.

It is announced that Superintendent Busted, of the C. P. R., will upon his return from Honolulu go east to replace Mr. B. as general manager of eastern lines. Mr. Kilpatrick, becoming general manager at Vancouver, where he is now filling the office temporarily. Mr. T. Ainslie is expected to be superintendent of the Revelstoke division.

Ten thousand dollars as damages is claimed by Rhine Fakkema, from the lumber firm of Brooks, Scanlon & O'Brien, in consequence of an accident at the defendant firm's logging camp at Sechart Inlet, where the plaintiff was employed as an engineer. He was struck by a log which jumped the chute, his leg being broken and his back injured. The defence is that there was no negligence and that the plaintiff accepted the risks of a dangerous occupation.

Vancouver City has won the first round in the legal battle for "Dead man's Island. Mr. Justice Morrison in an exhaustive judgment holding the island to be federally leased to the city under an irrevocable order-in-council of 1887; neither Mr. Theodore Ludwig, nor the Vancouver Lumber Co., which is one and the same, were admitted as possessing any rights in the lease given by the Dominion government. The judgment was a general surprise in its effect. Preparations are being made for an immediate appeal, the intention of both parties being to carry the question to the highest court in Britain as quickly as possible.

The Autograph Game
How "autographers," the latest clever game of the crooks, is worked, was told in Vancouver police court yesterday morning at the preliminary inquiry of a charge of forgery laid against Charles H. Campbell and Adam Davis. Magistrate Bull committed the former for trial, while the hearing of the latter was remanded for another day, so that he could secure counsel. Campbell elected to be tried by jury. The autograph game is the very latest operation of bunco men, with which the police have to deal. It was not known that the game had been worked here until the circumstances leading up to the arrest of Campbell and Davis by Detectives McLeod and Thomson were told.

On January 21, Davis met a Mr. George S. Willoughby, of Eugene, Ore., at the C.P.R. depot, and according to Willoughby, Davis opened a conversation by referring to the weather. One thing led to another in their conversation, and finally Davis, who looks like a farmer, said he had just sold out a ranch in North Dakota, and was here to invest his money. Mr. Willoughby is open for an investment, also he is a timber estimator, who is well-known on the coast. He said he did not intend to return directly to his home, and finally Davis asked him to leave his address, and if he heard of any good investment, he would submit the proposition to Mr. Willoughby. Davis produced a notebook and fountain pen, and Willoughby quite willingly, and all unsuspecting, gave Davis his autograph. From this, a clever forgery, so clever that it passed bank officials of the Savings and Loan Bank of Eugene, was made.

About January 22, Campbell appeared at the Imperial Bank of Canada with Mr. A. S. Marsh, of the Astor Hotel, and Mr. Marsh introduced Campbell as one of the hotel guests.

NEAT BUNGALOWS

FERNWOOD ROAD, a paved and boulevard street, convenient to car line; new Modern Bungalow of five rooms, on a big lot, 100 x 120, high, level and perfectly dry, on very easy terms

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THURSDAY NIGHT, FEB. 3rd.
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"The Writing on the Wall"

Seats on sale Tuesday, February 1st. Prices—50c to \$2.00.

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The Phenomenal Vocalist and the Comedian
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CHINESE SVALTON
Fun in Chinatown.
DAVEY AND EVERSON
Curtis Entertainers.
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Lady Vocal Duettists.
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Funny Moving Pictures.

New Grand Theatre

Up-to-Date Vaudeville
WEEK JANUARY 31st.
HICKMAN, BROS. AND COMPANY
"A Detective Detected."
DE VALDA AND ZELDA
Artistic Equilibrists.
Joe—BROWNING AND LAVAN—AL
"Nearly a Soldier."
ELSIE HARVEY AND HER GOLDIE
A Trio of Stylish Steppers.
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duties of which office he is now discharging under a temporary arrangement. James D. Wightman is the appointee selected as provincial constable with headquarters at the Kootenay capital.

CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Nearly Forty Thousand Dollars in Excess of Collections During Same Month Last Year.

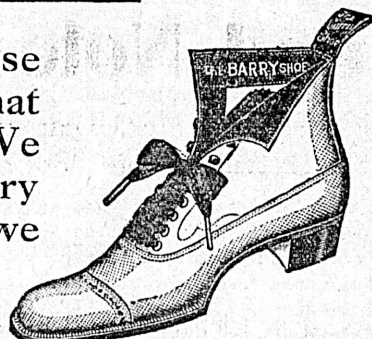
The customs returns for January show a big advance over those of the same month last year. During January of last year the collections amounted to \$70,716.30, while during the month just closed the total revenue was \$108,333.37. Of this amount the total for duty was \$85,237.27, while Chinese paid \$23,055 for head tax and other fees. Forty-six Chinese contributed the \$23,000 as entrance fee to Canada. The increased amount paid in duty on imports shows the improvement in trade.

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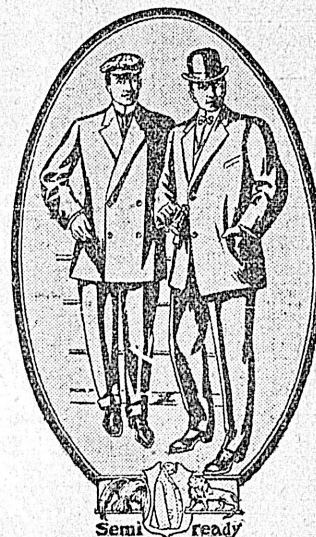
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 ALL WOOL SCOTCH UNDERWEAR. Regular price \$1.00. Now**85c**
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 HEAVY WOOL SOX. Regular 35c. Now**20c**
 BLACK CASHMERE SOX. Regular 25c and 35c. Now **20c**
 REGATTA AND OUTING SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00. Now**85c**
 50 DOZEN YOUTHS' UNDERWEAR WORTH 75c NOW HALF PRICE.

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 FINE WORKING SHIRTS. Regular 75c. Now**55c**
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Dated the 22nd day of January, 1910.

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NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE

ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices

as published must be deposited with,

and all fees paid to the Clerk of the

House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be re-

ceived by the House after 31st Janu-

Bills must be presented to the House

not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee

on Bills will not be received by the

House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,

Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

Victoria, 11th November, 1909.

Stocks For Sale

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20 United Wireless, pfd., \$20.00

1000 American Canadian Oil, .09 1/2

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AIM TO ASSIST B. C. AGRICULTURISTS

Central Farmers' Institute in Annual Session.—Many Important Topics Under Discussion.

The convention of the B. C. Central Farmers' Institute was opened yesterday morning at the rooms of the agricultural department, with W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, in the chair. The chairman said the department intended to continue the reorganization which Capt. Tatlow had started, and now classified the different departments for stock poultry and horticulture. A. B. C. poultryman's association was to be organized. With the various departments the department would be better able to assist the agriculturists of the province. He told of the need of development, including the fact that last year the importations of sheep, poultry, horses, etc., to British Columbia was \$10,000,000. These should be raised in British Columbia. He then went on to tell of his trip to England to exhibit British Columbia fruit and told of the many successes which have been recorded in this regard.

In his report for last year Superintendent Hodson said six new organizations had been formed and there was now a membership of 4,000 as compared with 2,250 the previous year. Twenty-five women's institutes had been organized. He advocated the payment to societies on a percentage basis instead of by fixed sum. Last year the department had sent out 30,000 bulletins and assisting a Maxwell Smith announced a movement for the holding of the first annual apple show next November at Vancouver. The sum of \$25,000 was required and he suggested that this be voted by the provincial and Dominion governments and the city in which the show was to be held. There would be many exhibits which would prove a great advertisement for the province.

The Premier, Hon. Richard McBride, addressed the meeting. He said the farmer's institutes were doing excellent work and were in a position to cure many ills of the farmer. There had been a great advance in the past year in fruit-growing, especially in the Kootenays and Okanagan and this progress was a demonstration to the rest of the Dominion. The government was strengthening the department of agriculture and the city in work as much as possible, but the members of the institutes could do much to aid the government. He said the government was fortunate in having at the head of the department and he hoped Mr. Scott would have the confidence of the members of the institutes. He welcomed the delegates to Victoria.

J. T. Collins, of Salt Spring, dele-

gates to Victoria.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DIED.

CLAYTON—John Clayton, of Bella

Coola, B. C., native of Belton, Leices-

ter, England, age sixty-eight years,

who died at San Diego, California, on

January 28th, 1910, will be buried next

Wednesday afternoon, February 2nd,

from Hayward's undertaking establish-

ment, Victoria, B. C., at 2:30 p.m.,

and from Christ Church Cathedral at

3 p.m. Friends invited.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS are invited, both separate

and bulk for all trades, except heating,

plumbing and wiring, necessary for the

erection and completion of a building

for the Young Men's Christian Associ-

ation, to be erected on the corner of

View and Blanchard streets, Victoria.

Tenders to be in by noon, the 8th day of

February, 1910.

The lowest or any tender not neces-

sarily accepted.

Plans and specifications and form of

tender to be seen at the office of

H. S. GRIFFITH,

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THE BANK OF VANCOUVER

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that

a meeting of the subscribers of the

capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver

will be held at the Bank of Trade

Rooms, Molson's Bank Building, 513

Hastings street, W. Vancouver, B. C.,

on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910,

at 10 o'clock a. m.

The business of the meeting will be to

determine the day on which the annual

general meeting of the bank will be held;

To elect such number of directors,

duly qualified under the Bank Act,

as the subscribers may think necessary,

who shall hold office until the annual

general meeting of the year next suc-

ceeding their election.

To fix the qualification of the direc-

tors subject to the provisions of the

Bank Act;

To fix the method of filling vacan-

cies in the board of directors when-

ever the same may occur in each year;

To fix the time and proceedings for

the election of the directors in case of

any failure of any election on the day

appointed for it;

To prescribe the record to be kept of

proxies and the time not exceeding 30

days within which proxies must be

produced and recorded prior to any sub-

sequent meeting, in order to enable the

holding of the election.

And to regulate such matters as by

law the shareholders may regulate

pursuant to terms of Sec. 18, of the

Bank Act.

A. L. DEWAR,

Secretary of the Provisional Board of

Directors.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the re-

serve notice of which was given in the

Gazette of the 28th of October, 1909,

reserving all foreshore abutting on the

East Coast of Vancouver Island and

extending from the head of Saanich In-

let to the 32nd parallel of north latitude,

and all coal underlying the said foreshore,

as well as the coal under the

sea fronting the said foreshore, and

extending out therefrom a distance of

one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands,

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,

5th January, 1910.

gale from The Islands, was elected secretary. The convention before adjourning for luncheon passed a resolution of condolence on the late deputy minister, R. M. Palmer, on his recent bereavement.

Important Resolutions.

The entire time of the afternoon session of the Farmers' Institute was occupied in the consideration and passage of resolutions. These dealt with matters of considerable importance to the farmers of the province. Among the resolutions were one strongly recommending the establishment of a national apple show, with its first meeting place in British Columbia, preferably Vancouver. This was endorsed by James Cook, of East Tennyson. As an advertisement alone such a show would prove a great asset. It was a matter of considerable interest to British Columbia, as the apples of this province are winning medals wherever they competed.

In the course of discussion attention was drawn to the advertisement secured by King Edward's prize of the British Columbia exhibit at the Royal Horticultural Show in London. The feeling prevailed that were a national show arranged, not only would the provincial government assist largely, but the city of Vancouver would also lend aid to secure the inauguration of the event in that place. George Heatherbell, of Metcaloch, spoke in favor of the project, stating that the successful one there would be of little difficulty in obtaining the sum of \$50,000 to help the matter forward. Finally the resolution, worded in effect that the Central Farmers' Institute strongly endorses the holding of a national apple show, was carried unanimously.

Demonstration Farms.

Another resolution dealt with the clearing of land and the price paid thereon. It suggested that the government be asked to have demonstration farms established in each agricultural district showing all the processes of farming from the clearing of the land to the placing of the products on the market. By this means it was hoped that every settler would be able to get his information at home. It was pointed out in the course of discussion that annually some \$10,000,000 was sent from the province to purchase supplies which might be obtained in British Columbia. The establishment of such farms would cost money at first, but the experiment would pay well in the course of time. As there were other resolutions on the agenda paper, the demonstration farms were further consideration of demonstration farms was laid over until today.

A resolution emanating from the Salmon Arm Farmers' Institute asked that the Women's Institute receive a grant of \$100,000 to be expended in the purchase of land for the purpose of establishing a demonstration farm. This resolution was carried by a large majority.

A considerable discussion arose over a resolution dealing with C.P.R. freights between British Columbia points and the prairie provinces. The resolution, which was favored by the Kent Farmers' Institute, would reduce the freight charges between British Columbia points and the prairie provinces and vice versa. It developed in the course of discussion that the present freight rates were compared favorably with those in effect between Washington points and the northwest. It was suggested to change the resolution and ask the government to appoint a commission on freight and express rates to discuss the matter with the C. P. R. Nothing was done, the question being set aside.

Horse Raising.

A resolution emanating from the Kamloops Farmers' Institute read as follows: "Resolved, that in view of the change of conditions taking place in horse raising in this province, it is desirable that the provincial government give special attention to the subject in the form of a department of agriculture."

A prolonged discussion arose on this matter, during which the interesting suggestion was made that the institute should place itself in communication with the British War Office, which was now reported to be in desperate straits for horses. It was pointed out that the province of Alberta and the C. P. R. were going to aid the British government in this matter, and that British Columbia might also help. An amendment to the resolution recommending that a committee of five be appointed to consider the matter and confer with the War Office was finally carried. The committee will consist of Messrs. Smith, of Vancouver; Davis, Ladner; Redman, Kamloops; Hodson, Victoria; and Cleasby, Nicola.

The next resolution, favored by C. J. Thomson, of the Summerland Institute, read as follows: "That the government be urged to take such steps as it deems necessary to prevent nurseries that are not true to name, or of inferior quality, and that provision be made for a contract between the sellers of nursery stock and the purchasers thereof, that will better protect the latter."

Chairman Scott pointed out that the resolution was unnecessary, as by a provision of the horticultural law any nurseryman doing business in the province has to put up a bond of \$2000 with the government to cover the alleged complaint dealt with in the resolution. The only firm doing business in British Columbia which was exempt from this bond guarantee was Stark Brothers, and this concern did business through advertisements, and had no agents in the province. The resolution was not put.

The Institute of Arrow and Slooan Lakes forwarded a resolution asking that the department of agriculture purchase clover seed in wholesale quantities and distribute the same at cost price to the different members of all the farmers' institutes on the plan already in use respecting stumping powder. Although some opposition developed, the sentiment of the gathering favored the resolution, which was carried.

Noxious Weeds Act.

A resolution making the Noxious Weeds Act applicable to the entire province, and urging the necessity of its enforcement, not only on farmers' land, but also on the lands of the Dominion and provincial governments, was carried. In the discussion which ensued on this resolution it was shown that most of the land in the dry belt, where wild weeds were growing, was owned by the Dominion government. The thistles on these lands were spreading to the ad-

joining farm lands, until it had almost become a question whether the man or the thistles had the upper hand. The thistles act did not apply east of the Cascades, while the present resolution came from Nicola, a place situated in the district where the act did not apply. The horticultural department of the provincial government will endeavor to have the act apply to the whole province.

A resolution asking that Crown land should not be taken up for purely speculative purposes, and that the Land Act be so amended as to deal with this matter was carried. The delegates stated that they wanted the purchase of Crown land placed on the same basis as pre-emptions.

Other resolutions carried were: "That on account of disease existing among the tree and bush fruits, an inspector visit the Kelowna district at an early date."

"That legislation be passed making it compulsory for manufacturers of explosives to print full directions for use of same and have a copy of instructions placed in each box of explosives which are sold for sale."

"That having regard to the importance of the matter, the government be asked to obtain a further concession on the price of stumping powder, even to the extent of giving a bonus of 50 per cent on amount purchased," was laid over for further consideration.

The institute then adjourned until 9:30 a. m. today.

AMUSEMENTS

Olga Nethersole.

Olga Nethersole, the distinguished British actress, who appeared at her Victoria home on Thursday evening next, in a play that is totally unlike anything in which she has heretofore appeared, was interviewed recently as to the pros and cons of adopting the stage as a career. To the consideration of a subject so interestingly and lucidly expressed, expressing herself lucidly and somewhat emphatically thus: "Many parents oppose their daughters in adopting the career of an actress on the ground that the stage is a place where the temptations are great, and that a young woman, who is not a pure and virtuous girl, will find it difficult to resist the temptations of the stage as elsewhere."

"If a young woman is employed in a shop she is, in all probability, earning a salary of \$10 a week, and the majority of women employed in the shops of the great cities earn from \$4 to \$6 weekly. Money—or want of money—is acknowledged by all students of ethics to be one of the strongest factors in the temptation of young women from the path of virtue. Now, the temptation, in that respect, far less on the stage than anywhere, for the very simple reason that a young woman on the stage, even when playing a very small part, will command a salary of from \$30 to \$40 a week, while her sister, working in a shop, will be content with \$10 a week. The temptation, in that respect, far less on the stage than anywhere, for the very simple reason that a young woman on the stage, even when playing a very small part, will command a salary of from \$30 to \$40 a week, while her sister, working in a shop, will be content with \$10 a week."

"Who, in this case, do you really think is subject to the greater temptation, the girl who is content with \$10 a week, or the girl who is tempted by a salary of \$30 to \$40 a week? I think you will agree with me that the girl on the stage has all the advantage up to the present time, and good girls and respected women of virtue."

"Next comes the question of companions and surroundings. I have been on the stage since I was 18 years of age, and judging from my own experience and what I have been told by young women employed in other walks of life, I think I am perfectly safe in saying that a young girl commands equally as much respect from actors as she will from men whom she is thrown in contact if employed in store, office or shop—if she respects herself and her priceless heritage of pure womanhood."

"A last word to any young woman contemplating the adoption of a theatrical career: Don't do it unless you are prepared to work and study. This does not mean study for weeks, or months, it means unceasing study for years—I might say a life of study."

Ola Hayden at Pantages.

Ola Hayden, the greatest female baritone singing "vaudeville" has ever known, a name which not so long ago blazed forth in big electric signs from the greatest vaudeville theatres in America, is the feature attraction at Pantages this week. The beautiful girl whose quality of voice in the rendition of her father's popular song "There Will Be a Time When the Old Town Tonight" will go down to New York and new triumphs. One can't afford to miss hearing this phenomenal voice, for it is the only chance Victoria will ever have and there are no others.

Animated Pictures.

A brand new programme was presented to the patrons of the Victoria theatre last evening, including some of the best animated pictures ever shown at the popular play house, while the illustrated songs are the very latest and Miss Switzer was heard to decided advantage in her two selections. A sufficient number of amateurs have entered the competition to make the programme interesting and a pleasant evening's entertainment was afforded. The popular priced entertainment will hold the boards this evening, Friday and Saturday evenings with a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

New Grand Theatre.

At the Grand this week De Velda and Zella appear in novel equilibrist and other novelty features. Zella dances and performs feats of skill, while one end of which is held in De Velda's mouth. De Velda in the meantime standing on his head and performing other acrobatic stunts. Their act closes with a thrilling, blazing bicycle act. Elsie Harvey and the two Goldie boys do some neat dancing. The funniest thing for a long time is the farce,

A Detective Detected, put in by Paul and Harry Hickman and Miss Reta Merrill. There is a barrel of fun in this skit, and Harry Hickman, as Bill Hundred, proved himself to be a natural born comedian. To look at him was to laugh. Joe Browning and Al Lavan, as a recruiting officer and a Hebrew recruit, had some humorous patter.

Amateur Night.

The programme of amateurs and animated pictures presented at the Victoria theatre last evening attracted a good crowd. The pictures are exceptionally good, that of the Yellow Jacket mines being a series of views of the workings of the famous mine and was very interesting. Among the others are several comedies and a skit, and Harry Hickman, as Bill Hundred, proved himself to be a natural born comedian. To look at him was to laugh. Joe Browning and Al Lavan, as a recruiting officer and a Hebrew recruit, had some humorous patter.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Amal. Copper	63 1/2	63 1/2	81 1/4
Am. Car. Fdy.	63 1/2	63 1/2	61
Am. Cot. Oil	62 1/2	61 1/2	61
Amer. Ice	22 1/2	22	21 1/2
Amer. Loco.	13 1/2	61 1/2	52
Amer. Smelt.	13 1/2	30 1/2	31
Amer. Sugar	121	120 1/2	121
Amer. Tel.	35 1/2	35	136 1/2
Amer. Woolen	51 1/2	51	35 3/4
Anaconda	51 1/2	50 1/2	51
Atlantic Coast			128
Atchafson	116 1/4	115 1/2	116 1/2
B. & O.	112 1/2	112	112 1/2
B. R. T. Co.	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
C. C. C. and S. L.			77 1/2
C. and O.	85	83	179 1/2
C. and A.	81 1/2	81	84 1/2
C. and G. W.	31	31	30 3/4
C. and pf d			57 1/2
C. and N. Y.	148	147 1/2	147 1/2
Cent. Leather	40 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/2
C. F. and L.	38 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Col. So. C.	81 1/2	81 1/2	57 1/2
Con. Gas	146	144 1/2	145 1/2
D. and R. G.	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Erie	39 1/2	38 1/2	31 1/2
Erie	39 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2
E. and D. Is pf d	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Gen. Elec.	162 1/2	161	162
Gen. Nor. C. S.	136	135 1/2	136
Ill. Nor. pf d	136	135 1/2	136
Illinois Cent.	136	135 1/2	140
Inter-Met.	19 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Int. Paper	13 1/2	12 1/2	6 1/2
Int. Pump	13 1/2	12 1/2	6 1/2
Iowa Cent.	23		23
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CARPETS
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Our February Furniture Sale Opened, Yesterday, With Crowning Success

The values and quality in Fine Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, etc., which we are offering at this sale, appeals to every person who knows what a REAL saving means. Yesterday, everybody was kept busy, and from both sides there was an air of satisfaction. In fact, we were more than pleased at the tremendous

Buffets and Sideboards

6 only, Early English Buffets, British bevelled plate mirror, 12 x 36 inch, top of case 20 x 46 inch, 2 plate drawers, 1 large linen drawer, 2 cupboards. Feb. Sale Price **\$9.75**
1 only, Early English Buffet. February Sale Price. **\$10.75**

Enamelled and Brass Beds

At \$2.90—White Enamelled Iron Bed, 1 1-16 posts.
At \$3.90—White Enamelled Iron Beds, brass caps well filled.
At \$4.90—White Enamelled Iron Bed, brass top rail.
At \$4.90—White Enamelled Iron Bed, well filled brass knobs.
At \$5.90—White Enamelled Iron Bed, brass filler and knobs

Rockers Priced Down



25 only, Nurses' Rockers, solid hardwood seats. February Sale Price **\$5.00**

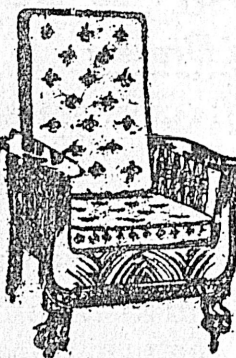
100 only, Rockers, golden and mahogany finish cob seats. February Sale Price **\$1.95**

30 only, Golden Oak Roll Seat Rockers. February Sale Price is **\$2.90**

23 only, Golden Oak Roll Rockers. February Sale. **\$3.90**

30 only, Quartered Oak Rockers, spring seats, leather seats and backs. February Sale Price, each **\$5.00**

Morris and Easy Chairs



5 only, Morris Chairs, in golden oak and Early English, reversible velvet and tapestry cushions. February Sale. **\$14.75**

4 only, Morris Chairs, selected quartered oak. February Sale Price **\$12.75**

4 only, Easy Chairs, upholstered in No. 1 Spanish leather, 1 in red, 3 dark green shades. February Sale Price **\$29.75**

3 only, Hollow Seat Chairs, upholstered with No. 1 cowhide leather, 2 Early English, 1 mahogany. February Sale Price is **\$10.75**

6 only, Early English Arm Chairs, upholstered in Spanish, seats and backs. Regular \$9.50. February Sale Price. **\$6.75**

selling during the first day. If you did not attend, be sure to do so early, before the best is gone.

Dining Tables at Feb. Sale Prices

4 only, Extension Tables, 6 ft. February Sale Price. **\$5.75**

4 only, Extension Tables, square. Golden surfaced oak. Sale Price **\$6.75**

4 only, Early English Square Extension Table, solid oak. Regular \$12.50. Sale Price **\$9.75**

4 only, Golden Oak Solid Extension Table. Regular \$12.50. Sale Price **\$9.75**

2 only, Early English 2 Golden Solid Oak Extension Tables. Regular \$14.50. Sale Price is **\$11.75**

3 only, Round Extension Tables, solid oak, polished, 8 ft. Regular \$19.50. Sale Price **\$16.75**

4 only, Extension Tables, solid oak, 2 Early English, 2 golden. February Sale Price. **\$18.75**

2 only, Quartered Oak Extension Tables, square, 8 ft. Regular \$25.00. Sale Price **\$19.75**

2 only, Selected Quartered Oak Extension Table, 8 ft. February Sale Price **\$23.00**

Dining Chairs at Economizing Figures

2 Sets Golden Surfacd Diners, 5 side, 1 arm. February Sale Price, set **\$10.75**

2 Sets Early English Surfacd, 5 side, 1 arm. Sale **\$10.75**

5 Sets Golden Surfacd Diners, 5 side, 1 arm. February Sale Price **\$12.50**

5 Sets Early English Surfacd Diners, 5 side, 1 arm. February Sale Price **\$12.50**

4 Sets Golden Oak and Early English Diners. 5 side, 1 arm. Sale Price **\$12.70**

12 Sets Solid Oak Diners, leather seats, Early English. Regular \$22.50. February Sale Price is **\$16.75**

4 Sets Golden Oak, solid frames, leather seats, 5 side, 1 arm. Regular \$22.50. Sale **\$16.75**

1 Set only, Mahogany Frames, leather seats, 5 side, 1 arm. Regular \$40.00. February Sale Price **\$25.00**

Card Tables, Etc.

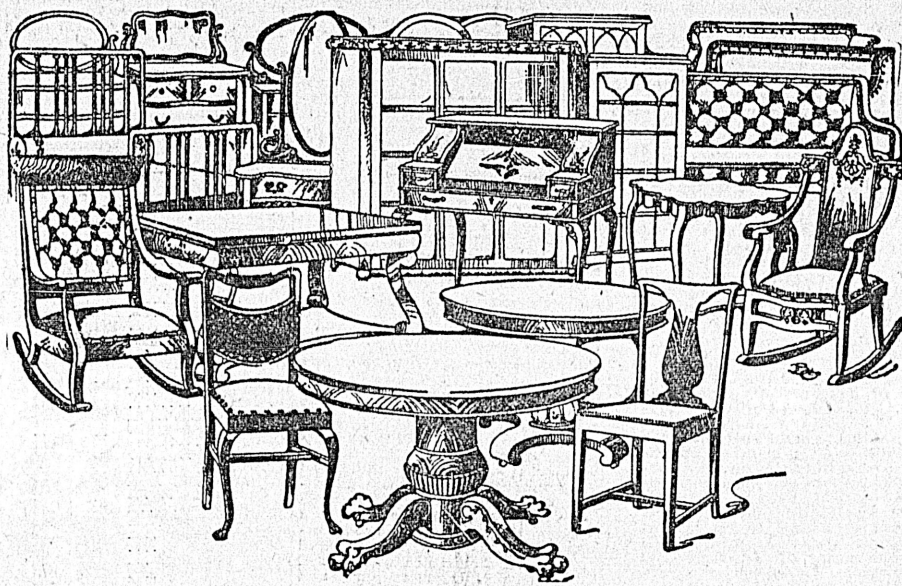
2 Only Chair and Card Tables, combined, lined green cloth. Reg. \$25. Feb. Sale **\$16.75**

1 Only Writing Table, E. E., fitted with wire and lamps for electric light. Regular \$35. Feb. Sale Price **19.75**

2 Only Library Tables, golden oak polished, with one drawer, in best finish. Reg. \$25. Feb. Sale Price **\$21.50**

2 Only Library Tables, mahogany polished, with one drawer. Reg. \$28. Feb. Sale **\$24.75**

1 Only Library Table, mahogany finish, 1 large drawer, shaped top polished. Reg. \$40. Feb. Sale Price **\$30.75**



Three Leaders from the Whitewear Section for Today



Corset Covers, Reg. \$1.00, for 50c

Most fascinating are the styles which we are offering at special prices today.

They are made of fine cambric, with all-over embroidery on neck and sleeves, and finished with fine lace. Regular \$1.00. Today **50c**

Cambric Drawers, Reg. 75c, Today, 50c

A fine line of CAMBRIC DRAWERS will be on the special sales tables for Today's shoppers. These are finished with lace and regularly sell for 75c. Today's Special Price **50c**



Cambric Skirts, Reg. \$1.50, Today, \$1.

A specially fine line of Cambric Underskirts are being placed on sale today. These are made with deep frill of fine lawn, with two rows of wide insertion, finished with wide lace. Regular \$1.50. Today's price **\$1.00**

Divans and Parlor Suites at Saving Prices

2 only, Divans, upholstered in real silk brocade, Sheraton design. Reg. \$37.50. Sale Price only **\$19.75**

1 only, 3 Piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, upholstered in green plush. Regular \$29.00. Sale Price **\$19.75**

Mahogany Settees, 2 only. Reg. \$19.75. Feb. Sale Price **\$11.75**

3-Piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, 1 only. Regular \$27.00. Sale Price **\$23.75**

Mahogany Rocker, 1 only, seat in green plush. Reg. \$14.00. Feb. Sale price **\$9.75**

Mahogany Settee, 1 only, upholstered sides, back and seat in silk brocade. Reg. \$28.00. Feb. Sale Price **\$19.75**

Foot Stools

Foot Stools, Indian seats, etc., 9 only, Indian seats in golden oak. Reg. \$3.50. Feb. Sale Price **\$1.90**

Foot Stools, 11 only, Early English. Reg. price \$3.50. Feb. Sale **\$1.90**

Foot Stools, 8 only, in selected 1-4 oak, nicely upholstered, Spanish leather. Reg. \$9.00. Feb. Sale Price **\$6.75**

Stools, 6 only, in Early English only, Spanish leather tops. Reg. \$7.50. Feb. Sale Price. **\$5.75**

Bargains in the Annex, Today

China, Glass and Earthenware at Hurry-Up Prices.

Dinner Set, 97 pieces, with 4 sizes plates, very neat decoration. Price **\$6.25**

Tea Sets, 40 pieces, good English china. The set **\$2.75**

Fancy Glass Bowls, 8 inch. **20c**

Tea Sets, 40 pieces, in enameled plates, and gilt decoration. **\$3.25**

Table Glasses, thin blown. Per dozen **35c**

Berry Sets, in ruby and white glass, 7 pieces **50c**

Hardware in Immense Variety in the Annex—Entrance from Broad St. and from Main Store

Large Size Kneading Pan, with cover **40c**

Bread Mixers, 4-loaf size. **\$2.25**

Tin Colanders **15c**

Tin Pie Plates, 9 inch, 2 for **5c**

Enameled Dish Pans **50c**

Enameled Bowls, 11 1/2 inch **15c**

Enameled Pie Plates **10c**

Double Saucepan, medium size Price **50c**

Woodenware

Clothes Horses, 3 fold. **40c**

Star Shape Folding Clothes Racks **15c**

Handles for Mrs. Potts' Irons. Price **10c**

Enameline, good stove polish **5c**

Rising Sun Stove Polish, 5c, **10c**

Carpets and Rugs at Move-Out Prices at Our February Sale

The value offered in Rugs and Carpets during our February Sale should arouse the buying enthusiasm of every person who wishes to economize, from the smallest Rug to the finest Carpets, prices have been substantially reduced.

Brussels Carpets, made and laid. Reg. \$1.75, 95c

Brussels Carpets, body and border to match. Regular prices, \$1.25 to \$1.75. February Sale price, made and laid. **95c**

Axminster Carpets, Reg. \$2.00, for \$1.25

Special Line in Axminster Carpets, in designs and colorings suitable for dining, drawing, parlor and reception rooms. Regular prices up to \$2.00. February Sale price, made and laid **\$1.25**

Wilton Carpets, Reg. \$1.50, \$2.00, for \$1.50

High-grade Wilton Pile Carpets, body and border to match. Regular prices, \$1.75 and \$2.00. February Sale price, made and laid **\$1.50**

Tapestry Squares, Reg. \$8.75, for \$7.50

2 only, Tapestry Carpet Squares, floral design, 1 in fawn ground, 1 shades of green, size 3 x 3 yards. Regular \$8.75. Sale price **\$7.50**

Tapestry Squares, Reg. \$15.00, for \$12.00

3 only, Tapestry Carpet Squares, best English quality, in green, fawn, and crimson. These make a good and useful carpet and will wear well, size 3 x 3 yards. Regular \$15.00. Sale price is **\$12.00**

Hearth Rugs, Reg. \$2.50, for \$1.90

Hearth Rugs, in all shades and designs. Regular price \$2.50. Feb. Sale **\$1.90**

Carpet Squares, \$8.75 Reg. \$11.00, for \$8.75

A beautiful Carpet Square in floral designs, in fawn shades, size 3x3 1-2 yards, just the thing for your dining room. Reg. price \$11.00. Feb. Sale Price **\$8.75**

Brussels Carpets, 85c Reg. \$1.50, for

At this price the range of carpets is large, which makes selection easy. They are in a number of splendid effects, including tapestry and Oriental. The regular selling price was \$1.50 per yard. Feb. Sale **85c**

Hearth Rugs, \$3.15 Reg. \$4.00, for

This is a specially fine assortment which sells regularly for \$4.00. Feb. Sale **\$3.15**

Carpet Squares, \$13.75 Reg. \$18.00, for

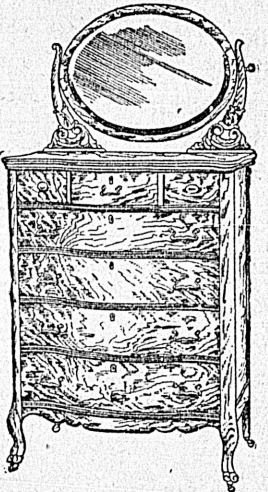
Carpet Square, extra fine quality Axminster in red, size 3 yards x 3 yards. This is a splendid bargain indeed. The regular price was \$18.00. February Sale **\$13.75**

Velvet Carpet, made & laid, Reg. \$1.75, \$1.25

Just think of getting fine Carpet at such a low figure, then too at this price we make it to fit any room and put it down for you, the only thing for you to do is to select it, in beautiful green and fawn effects, also Oriental designs.

The above are very hard wearing carpets, and as we have only a limited stock, the prices made for this sale should cut them off quickly.

Bureaus, Dressers and Stands



1 only, Surfacd Golden Dresser, 3 drawers, top drawer swell front, British bevelled plate Mirror. February Sale Price is **\$9.75**

1 Only Golden Oak Surfacd Oval Mirror, 3 Drawers, swell front. Reg. \$16.50. Feb. Sale **\$10.75**

7 Only, Princess Dresser, with large Bev. Plate oval Mirror. Reg. \$17.50 Feb. Sale. **\$11.75**

3 Only, Golden Oak Surface Dresser. Reg. 18.75 Feb. Sale **\$12.75**

8 Only, Combination Dresser and Dressing Table golden oak surfaced. Reg. \$19.50. Sale. **\$13.75**

2 Only Combination Hotel Dressers. Reg. \$14.00. Sale **\$9.75**

3 Only, Solid Oak Dressers, large bevelled plate mirror **\$16.75**

12 Only Fine Selected Quartered Oak Polished. Reg. \$25 to \$30 Feb. Sale **\$18.75**

Carpet Squares, \$7.50 Reg. \$10.00, for

A special saving is this in assorted floral designs, made of extra fine tapestry. Regular price \$10.00. Feb. Sale **\$7.50**

Rugs and Squares in a large assortment of designs and colorings—

1 only, Tapestry Carpet Square, seamless, 2 1/4 x 3 yards. Regular \$9.50. Sale price. **\$5.00**

2 only, Tapestry Carpet Squares, seamless, 2 1/4 x 3 yards. Regular \$6.50. Sale price. **\$4.50**

2 only, Tapestry Carpet Squares, seamless, 3 x 3 yards. Regular \$7.50. Sale price. **\$5.25**

1 only, Tapestry Carpet Square, size 3 x 3 yards, fawn ground. Regular \$10.00. Sale price is **\$7.50**

4 only, Tapestry Carpet Squares, size 3 x 3 1/2 yards. Regular \$9.00. Sale price **\$6.75**

8 only, Tapestry Carpet Squares, size 3 x 3 1/2 yards. Regular \$11.00. Sale Price **\$8.75**

2 only, Best Grade English Tapestry Carpet Squares, size 3 x 3 1/2 yards, 1 in crimson 2 toned effect, 1 in rich Turkey design and colorings, adapted for very hard wear. Regular \$16.50. Sale price **\$13.75**

5 only, Tapestry Carpet Squares, size 3 x 4 yards. Regular \$10.50. Sale price **\$7.75**

6 only, Tapestry Carpet Squares, size 3 x 4 yards. Regular \$13.50. Sale price **\$10.75**

3 only, Best Quality English Tapestry Carpet Squares, size 3 x 4 yards. Regular \$18.00. Sale price **\$15.75**

6 only, Brussels Carpet Squares, size 3 x 3 yards. Regular \$16.50 to \$18.00. February Sale price **\$13.50**